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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

A Snow Storm

NEW YORK, Jan 31 —A snow storm has prevailed here since early morning Communication by telegraph with the south is interrupted.

Held to Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 30 —After a preliminary hearing to day Frank Leslie was held to bail in the sum of $2,000

Anderson's Trial

NEW ORLEANS Jan 30 —In the Anderson trial to day Thomas Franklin supervisor of registration in the Vernon parish, testified that the parish returns were altered by four Republicans after he signed them No news of Gov Wells

WASHINGTON CITY

Northern Pacific Lands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 —The house public lands committee to day agreed to recommend the passage of a bill providing that in all cases where the Northern Pacific Railroad Company relinquishes to settlers any lands which have been settled upon in good faith and without the knowledge of their having been granted, the company shall be entitled to take lieu lands to an equal amount within the indemnity limits

Mexican Award Paid

Senor Zamacona, special agent of Mexico to day paid a second installment of $300 000 on account of the award of the joint American and Mexican commission in favor of American citizens.

Grant on the Policy.

The Herald's Washington special says a letter was received within a few days from a friend of Gen. Grant, who has been with him lately and who reports that he approves Hayes southern policy He thinks it was both judicious and necessary and has no doubt of its complete success

Story Discredited

CHICAGO, Jan 31 —Tribune and Inter Ocean Washington specials discredit entirely the rumor of the indictment of the New Orleans visiting Republicans, although they detail the alleged proceedings

Taking Salt Together.

The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says Associate Justice Clifford surprised the Democrats by accepting an invitation to dine at the White House last evening He has been one of the most bitter in assailing the title of the president, and has declined to call at the White House with the rest of the supreme bench on occasions of ceremony

The Samoan Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan 31 —The cabinet discussed the Samoan treaty about half an hour and approved it These treaties are never made public until the exchange of ratification has occurred between the two countries

The Reported Indictment of the Visiting Statesmen.

CHICAGO, Jan 31 —The Times has a sensational dispatch from Washington to the effect that consternation amounting almost to a panic prevails among Republicans because of rumors on all hands and from all sources that the prominent Republican statesmen who visited New Orleans last November, are to be indicted at New Orleans for persuading the returning board to falsify the returns It is asserted, says this correspondent that the Louisianians are disposed to make serious trouble; that Nicholls intends to pardon the returning board when convicted provided they will give up certain records, that Madison Wells is hiding subject to orders of the prosecution and will then turn state's evidence Those who will be indicted are Stoughton, Sherman, Garfield Matthews, Kelley, Hale, White of Pennsylvania and Job Stevenson of Cincinnati Yesterday evening Garfield received a private dispatch in the house stating that he Sherman and Matthews had been indicted The news gave him a nervous attack The dispatch is however, probably premature but it is believed the indictments will be found Consultations among the parties concerned are numerous. Anderson's private secretary Desmarcs, is understood to be here with a bundle of documents and demanding protection from the administration

The Tariff Bill in Committee.

The tariff bill was to-day submitted by the sub-committee to the full committee of ways and means, who desired to consider it next Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and every day thereafter until they shall take final action.

Pacific Railroads.

The house committee on Pacific railroads to-day heard Huntington on behalf of the Southern Pacific railroad, in reply to those advocating the Texas Pacific railroad

The Chinese Question Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan 31 —The house committee on education and labor to day after a free interchange of views on the general subject unanimously agreed that it is advisable and desirable that Chinese immigration into this country should be checked or limited in some way. Having made this much progress toward the settlement of the question the committee thereupon adopted the suggestion of Chairman Goode and directed Willis, of Kentucky and Loring of Massachusetts, to draft a resolution for consideration by the full committee at the next meeting which shall in suitable terms instruct the president to invite the co-operation of the government of China and government of Great Britain to prevent the importation of Coolie labor and generally to restrict Chinese immigration to the United States This action of the committee was distinctly understood to be only preliminary to the further discussion of the subject and when the resolution is submitted for consideration at the next meeting the question will arise whether the committee should not recommend the enactment of restrictive legislation by congress independently of the slow progress and doubtful results of diplomatic negotiations Several members of the committee already express themselves in favor of such independent action, others while admitting the power of congress to legislate in contravention of treaty provisions are still inclined to think as a matter of expediency or international comity it is better to invite the co-operation or at least formal consent of China and perhaps of Great Britain also The question is w[illegible] therefore laid over for further consideration but meanwhile it may be accepted as a fixed fact showing substantial progress of the anti Chinese movement in this congress that the committee already admit the existence of the evil complained of and are unanimously prepared to sanction at least one of the remedies proposed for their abatement The California delegation will however continue to urge the application of the legislative remedy without any delay except such as may [illegible] able to give the government [illegible] notice of our [illegible]

California's Want

In the senate to day [illegible] the resolution of the California legislature [illegible] an appropriation for a new post office building for San Francisco also [illegible] of [illegible] merchants and [illegible] most striking [illegible] Horsford [illegible] present a petition [illegible] for the establishment [illegible] tem in that [illegible] suggestion of [illegible] payment [illegible] of the [illegible] would be equal to all [illegible] it

Railroad Land Bill.

[illegible] act of M[illegible] [illegible] forfeiting lands [illegible] hereafter [illegible] the Southern [illegible] provides [illegible] have been [illegible] drawn [illegible] all [illegible] and rated at the [illegible] government [illegible] unless the [illegible] sections have already been patented to [illegible]

case the even sections shall be rated at $2.50 per acre and that where settlers on even sections within the tracts intended in grants to railroads have paid to the government [illegible] minimum rate while only [illegible] will be charged by the government [illegible] shall be allowed to enter an equal number of shares of any unoccupied lands [illegible] at minimum rates on half the amount of the original entry if their additional entry is made upon lands rated at double minimum rates The bill also provides that this right of supplemental entry shall be assignable. Booth states that this bill was sent to him from California being primarily designed to cover the case of lands between Goshen and Hollister but he thinks the bill previously introduced by him on the same subject is a better measure

The Desert Land Question.

The commissioner of the general land office has written a report upon Wozencraft's bill providing for the reclamation of the Yuma desert The commissioner in response to enquiries of the house committee says that inasmuch as that under existing laws the fertile lands are all given away to actual settlers there seems to be no especial reason why desert land may not also be disposed of particularly where the recipient goes to the expense of rendering them arable by irrigation He finds, however that this bill is extremely defective in many specified respects such as its failure to define exact boundaries or provide what shall be considered sufficient irrigation or to indicate the manner of payment to be made by the beneficiaries when their title is perfected

McGarrahan Before the Senate.

Voorhees has presented to the senate a petition from Wm McGarrahan praying an act of congress to cure the defect found by the Supreme Court in the department record of patent for rancho Panoche Grande including the New Idria quicksilver mines The petition was referred to the committee on public lands

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Shipment of Trade Dollars

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 31 —Wells Fargo & Co report that 1 031 930 trade dollars have been shipped east from here during this month to go into circulation

Savings Banks Reports

The savings banks in this city twelve in number show an increase of deposits to the amount of $24 8[illegible] over last year's report This is exclusive of the Pioneer Dupont and Market street banks whose schedule last year showed deposits aggregating $1 4[illegible] 100 The amount has been practically swept away The net increase in banks now in operation may therefore be put at $1 013 000 not a bad showing for an off year

The Weather

Early this morning it stormed heavily rain coming down in torrents and a gale blowing wind now fresh from the northwest with occasional light showers

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON Jan 31

After some discussion the further consideration of the silver bill was postponed until Monday next with the understanding that debate should then be reached The senate then adjourned until Monday

VIEWS ON THE MONEY QUESTION

The following remarks on the money question, which is now being discussed so widely are extracted by permission from a private letter recently written by Jesse Applegate of Yoncalla who is able always to state his views on all leading subjects

Though I have as little interest in the currency question as Beecher has desire to discover the burning lake yet I have a plan to bridge over the difficulty for the future It is in brief this As all articles of production or commerce are subject to the fluctuations of trade to make any one of them the measure of value for all the rest is a fair and simple solution of the money question but it still has its difficulties Gold being like wheat a production of the earth its value depending upon the supply the labor required to produce it the discovery of new mines etc it is scarcely probable that its relative value or purchasing power will remain the same for 10 20 or 30 years in the future But as both debtor and creditor both run the risk of this change the transaction is a fair one But for the government to make two fluctuating articles the measure of values and declare each of them legal tenders in the payment of debts at arbitrary not intrinsic values is an unjust discrimination in favor of the debtor for it gives him the full benefit of the fluctuation of the two standards For like wheat and oats gold and silver will each have its own intrinsic value in the world's trade is [illegible] and the creditor is sure to be paid in the metal having the least purchasing power Unjust laws are fatal diseases in any government and one based upon the consent of the governed must soon sink under them If there must be a legal tender (which I think unnecessary) let it be the paper of the government

The government it always should [illegible] bills for circulation In these bills it should pay all its debts and receive all its dues To make its paper as nearly uniform as possible the price of the public lands and other property should be uniform and its tariffs and taxes specific and each note should be payable on presentation at any sub treasury in the metal or coin named upon its face

As we are producers of both gold and silver the standard of values among all nations at present and in the past both metals should be kept in convenient form for the [illegible] and silver is most convenient for small [illegible] transactions The government should guarantee the weight and fineness of each piece of metal for circulation leaving their value to be regulated by commerce I would give no name or stamp of commerce to both metals but would start in with value nearly in trading. The eagle ($10 gold piece) was worth some years ago, 4[illegible] grains of pure silver It is now worth 4 490 grains of that metal But as the recoinage of that metal [illegible] as each weighs 410 [illegible] silver dollars would probably equal the value of the [illegible] grains [illegible] in commerce I would make a coin of 410 grains [illegible] dollar and its fractions of silver [illegible] should be the smallest coin and [illegible] unit of gold [illegible] the eagle [illegible] value as [illegible]

The government [illegible] [illegible]

SUPREME COURT

[illegible]

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Changes Proposed—Number of Dutiable Articles Much Reduced

BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON Jan 31 —The new tariff bill will be submitted to-morrow to the full committee on ways and means [illegible] it provides that after February 1 1879 the following duties shall be collected [illegible] [illegible] all unbleached cotton [illegible] denims and the like not bleached [illegible] and not exceeding 100 threads to the square inch and not weighing over five ounces per square yard two cents per square yard if bleached 2½ cents per yard if colored or printed [illegible] of similar make not exceeding 200 threads, 2½ cents bleached, 3 cents colored 4½ cents On goods exceeding 200 threads [illegible] cents [illegible] On all cotton jeans denims and tickings ginghams pantaloon stuff unbleached and not over 100 threads fine and not exceeding five ounces to the square yard 2½ cents bleached 3 cents colored 4 cents On finer like goods not over 200 threads unbleached, 3 bleached 3½ colored 5 On like goods exceeding 200 threads to the square inch unbleached 5 bleached 6, colored 7 but a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem must be paid upon all plain woven cotton goods not included in the foregoing schedule unbleached valued at over 16 cents per square yard bleached 2[illegible] cotton jeans and drilling 20 and all other cottons of every description of value exceeding 25 cents and no cottons finer than 200 threads shall be admitted for a less duty than goods which are of that number of threads Earths and earthenware all unpolished cylinder enameled crown colored and ground window glass not wider nor longer than 40 inches [illegible] per square foot exceeding 40 inches [illegible] polished the tariff is graded according to size up to 50 cents per square foot [illegible] looking glass plates [illegible] 60 cents per square foot for sizes above 24 by 60 inches and as low as 5 cents for sizes of 10 by 15 inches Such looking glasses framed shall be liable to an additional tariff of 35 per cent ad valorem upon the frames and all other articles of glass not otherwise provided for 40 per cent ad valorem, except that bottles containing dutiable liquids shall be admitted free All earthen stone and China ware ornamented or plain 40 per cent ad valorem Flax [illegible] dressed $10 per ton dressed live or hackled $30 hemp manilla etc not otherwise provided for $20 per ton $8 on jute and other cordage material $10, gunny cloth not bagging 5 cents per pound cotton bags etc gunny bags except cotton bagging 20 per cent ad valorem On bagging for cotton or other manufactures composed of hemp jute flax etc, and valued at 7 cents or less per square yard 1½ cents per pound valued at over [illegible] cents 2½ cents per pound hemp yarns 4 cents per pound seines five cents, sail canvas or duck 20 per cent ad valorem grass cloth 20 per cent ad valorem, on all manufactures of jute hemp flax manila grass or sisal not otherwise provided for, 30 per cent On all still wines imported in casks containing not over 22 per cent alcohol and worth not over 40 cents per gallon, 25 cents per gallon worth over 40 cents and not over $1 60 cents worth over $1 a tax of $1 50 all wines in bottles not otherwise provided for, 100 per cent ad valorem, but any wine containing over 24 per cent alcohol shall be forfeited to the United States and five per cent only shall be allowed on effervescing liquors in bottles to be deducted from the invoice quantity in lieu of breakage champagne and sparkling wines $6 per dozen [illegible] pint to quart bottles and $3 for half pints less than that, $1 50 per dozen Bottles containing over one quart shall pay at the rate of $2 per gallon on the excess brandy and other spirits manufactured or distilled from spirits or other materials and not otherwise provided for $2 per proof gallon Each and every gauge or wine gallon of measurement shall be counted as at least one proof gallon and the standard for determining proof brandy and spirits and of wine and liquors of any kind imported shall be the same as that which is designated in the laws relating to internal revenue On all compounds or preparations of which distilled spirits is a component part of chief value there shall be levied a duty of not less than that imposed upon distilled spirits cordials spirits liquors arrac absinthe kirschwasser and similar spirituous beverages or bitters containing spirits and not otherwise provided for $2 per proof gallon Not a lower rate or amount of duty shall be levied or paid on brandy spirits or other spirituous beverages than that fixed by law for a description of first proof but it shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than first proof, and no brandy spirits or other spirituous beverages under first proof shall pay a less rate of duty than 30 per cent ad valorem All imitations of brandy or spirits or of wines imported by any names whatever shall be subject to the highest rate of duty provided for the genuine articles respectively intended to be represented and in no case less than $1 per gallon Also porter and beer in bottles 35 cents per gallon otherwise than in bottles 20 cents per gallon Vermouth, the same duty as on wines of the same cost Fusil oil or amylic alcohol $2 per gallon

Metals—Iron in pigs $5 per ton Iron or and scrap iron, $1 sheet iron common or black not thinner than No 20 wire gauge 1¼ cents per pound and other grades vary down to ¾ cent per pound steel railway bars 1 cent per pound Articles of steel or iron not otherwise provided for 30 per cent ad valorem Lead ore 1½ cents per pound sheet lead, 2½ cents, pig and scrap lead 2 cents quicksilver 10 per cent ad valorem zinc sheet (spelter) 2 cents tin sheet [illegible] bars pigs and grain tin 10 per cent ad valorem galvanized tin plates [illegible] cents copper in a crude state, ½ of 1 per cent per pound fine copper any gold or silver accruing thereon duty [illegible] any form of copper below 98 per cent purity the assay 2 cents of greater purity in ingots bars rolled [illegible] cents on manufactures of copper not otherwise provided for 35 per cent ad valorem gold leaf $1 50 per package of 500 leaves and in that proportion silver leaf 75 cents Argentine albata or German silver manufactured 25 per cent ad valorem Brass pigs old brass 10 per cent articles not otherwise provided for, made of gold silver German silver or platina 40 per cent ad valorem silver plated metals 35 per cent, wares of brass iron lead [illegible] [illegible] manufactured [illegible] otherwise provided for 25 per cent, [illegible] crude [illegible] [illegible] of a cent per pound

Provisions [illegible] quarters of a cent per pound for beef and pork 1 cent for hams and bacon 4 cents for [illegible] 10 cents per bushel for wheat [illegible] cents per [illegible] for buckwheat 12 cents per bushel for rye [illegible] for barley [illegible] [illegible] cents per barrel for herring and [illegible] [illegible] cents [illegible] pickled salmon [illegible] for all other pickled fish per barrel $1 [illegible] all other foreign catch fish to [illegible] otherwise provided for [illegible] cents per 100 pounds [illegible] boxes 20 cents per box of [illegible] inches and [illegible]

[illegible]

The general principles on which the bill is based are reduction simplification with [illegible] tions directly looking to the enlargement of our foreign trade The schedules and classifications of the present tariff are followed

[illegible] and sewing [illegible] per cent silk twist [illegible] [illegible] per cent [illegible] [illegible] or other silk [illegible] all manufactures [illegible] [illegible] silk [illegible] per cent [illegible] per cent manufacture 10 per cent

[illegible] per pound [illegible] the revised statutes [illegible] and manner [illegible] packing [illegible] manufactured [illegible] cents [illegible] all kinds [illegible] otherwise provided [illegible]

W[illegible] cottonwood [illegible] $1 per 1000 feet board measure hewn or sawed [illegible] $1 50 per 1,000 [illegible]

W[illegible] and other [illegible] are divided into three classes [illegible] wools [illegible] imported from Buenos Ayres New Zealand Australia Cape of Good Hope Russia Great Britain and elsewhere and including all wools [illegible] class second—combing [illegible] ter Cotswold Canada etc last third—carpet wools like Donskoi South American Smyrna and imports from Turkey Greece etc The duty on the first class shall be twice the amount when imported washed which it would be if imported unwashed and the duty on [illegible] imported scoured shall be three times what it would be if imported unwashed Any change in quality to evade the duty shall make the duty double the duty on first class If worth at the last port of export [illegible] or less cents per pound including charges at that port, shall be [illegible] cents per pound and if the value exceeds [illegible] cents it will be 10 cents per pound Wools of the second class when of the value at the last port or place whence exported to the United States is 32 cents or less pay 9 cents per pound when the value exceeds 32 cents 10 cents a pound Wools of the third class worth 12 cents at the last port pay 2½ cents and if over 12 cents, pay five cents Woolen cloth shawls, and all woolen manufactures not otherwise provided [illegible] per cent ad valorem. Blankets [illegible] hats knit goods etc, worth 40 cents per pound pay 25 cents per pound valued 40 to 60 cents per pound pay 35 cents 60 to 80 cents pay 50 cents above 80 cents pay 60 cents

Bunting women and children's dress goods worth not over 20 cents per yard pay 8 cents worth over 20 cents pay 12 cents On all goods weighing over four ounces per square yard the duty is a dollar a pound ready made clothing made of wool, 40 per cent ad valorem Brussels carpet wrought by the Jacquard machine [illegible] tapestry Brussels 50 per cent ad valorem Other carpeting stuffs down as low as 30 per cent

Section 3 comprises the new principle intended to encourage exportation of American manufactured goods [illegible] foreign materials by giving to manufacturers the privilege of obtaining raw material free of duty the product of the manufacture to be exported Care has been taken whilst offering this facility and encouragement to industries benefited to guard the treasury from any fraud or evasion of the law

Section 4 is substantially the law now digested [illegible] great deal of unnecessary surplusage and regulations as to its execution [illegible] simply prohibits importation into the United States of obscene articles or any character whatever

Section 5. This section is to protect trade marks of American manufacturers of patentees from imitation in foreign countries and being brought into the United States

Section 6 is copied from the present law the design being to keep out the distemper and prevent spreading of infectious diseases among cattle

Section 7 is intended to prevent a continued abuse and evasion of the law by which passengers arriving from foreign countries import largely merchandise now dutiable under pretext that they constitute personal effects for their own use and wear It limits to each person wearing apparel not to exceed $200 in value and other personal effects not to exceed $500 in value and all wearing apparel or personal property exceeding these amounts shall pay duties provided for by law

Section 10 provides that steam plows and all machinery for agricultural purposes propelled by steam shall be admitted free of duty

Section 14 provides for the extension of free importation of articles imported by and for the use of religious, educational scientific and [illegible] institutions It is [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] of learning and [illegible] sciences in the United States

Section 15 is designed to promote and encourage the breeding of superior animals so as to improve the stock of this country generally

Section 16 is 2 500 of the revised statutes with a alteration and exceptions if

Section 17 is intended to encourage the introduction of foreign inventions and improvements of progress made in other countries.

Section 18 admits free of duty life boats and life saving apparatus

Section 19 is a re enactment of the existing law providing for the importation of merchandise [illegible] of the United States, exported and returned free of duty and tax

Section 20 makes an entirely new provision intended to encourage other countries to establish reciprocal commercial and tariff regulations with the United States It is an extension of the principle now existing of a discriminating duty against vessels of a foreign country and merchandise of growth or production of those countries which discriminate against the United States in admission to their ports of the growth or production of this country by admitting the growth or production of other countries upon more favorable terms than those of our own This discrimination is not intended as retaliatory but as an inducement to and encouragement of such countries as now discriminate against the United States to put us upon an equal footing with more favored nations by treaty stipulations

Section 21 is an extension of the privileges of American ship builders in being allowed to import free of duty all foreign [illegible] used in the construction of vessels, and is designed for the further encouragement of American navigation and promotion of foreign trade

Section 23 is designed to carry on the provisions of the treaty of Washington made with Great Britain in 1871

Section [illegible] provides for the abolishing of those districts in which the expense of collecting revenue is largely in excess of what it should be in the interest of true economy and otherwise to simplify and reduce the expense of the collection of revenue

Section [illegible] is designed to admit free of duty all articles imported by or for the use of the United States

Leather [illegible] and [illegible] belt leather [illegible] and other sole leather 10 per cent ad valorem calf skins tanned and [illegible] tanned and dressed [illegible] 20 per cent ad valorem [illegible] all other [illegible] skins and [illegible] dressed and finished of all kinds not otherwise provided for [illegible] per cent ad valorem

[illegible] manufactured [illegible]

[illegible] the present number of articles [illegible] tax is reduced [illegible] whenever practicable

slight reduction is made averaging about 25 per cent of the present rates in the entire list [illegible] per cent [illegible] is to be added to the market value of goods in lieu of what are technically called charges and commissions or cost of packing transportation etc This clause prevents fraud and equalizes the value and relieves customs officers of much annoyance [illegible] per charges It lessens litigation It is claimed the bill reduces the cost of collection from $7 250 000 to less than $3 000 000 The bill proposes to raise $134 916 000 as estimated by treasury experts upon the average of imports for the past six years Only $1 8[illegible] 130 000 were collected last year The publication of the bill at this time is with a view to eliciting expressions of public opinion before final action

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Where the Needle will be Stuck

LONDON Jan 31 —The site has been chosen for the Cleopatra obelisk on the Thames embankment at the top of Adelaide steps between Charing Cross and Waterloo bridge

Resolutions of Condolence Presented.

ROME, Jan 30 —Sig Depretis minister of foreign affairs wrote Mr Marsh American ambassador that he has delivered to King Humbert the address of American residents condoling with his majesty on the death of Victor Emanuel The king was greatly gratified and sent his thanks

The Scottish Hierarchy.

ROME, Jan 31 —The pope has ratified the plans for the reconstruction of the Scottish hierarchy and appointed two archbishops and four suffragans and will hold a consistory shortly to give palliums to the archbishops

Seat of the Conclave

It is thought ultramontane cardinals are trying to bring about such bad relations between the vatican and Italian government as will lead to the removal of the conclave from Rome

German Politics

BERLIN Jan 31 —There seems to be some chance that the federal Council will declare the bill which is to pave the way for the appointment of German ministers involves a change of the constitution and requires a majority of two thirds However as it is impossible for the chancellor to bear the burden imposed by the existing laws saddling him with the control of the entire German administration earnest endeavors will be made to realize the contemplated change

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Victoria stock board wants cheaper telegraphic rates to the Cariboo The margins on stock don't pay for the wire work

A strong company has been formed at Quesnelle to work on Hixon creek ledges This creek is above Quesnelle about 50 miles and very rich quartz has been found on it but no ledge has been tested or proved so far

The Lowhee Mining Co has been organized at Victoria The promoters have purchased for the company the drain of the Victoria company, steam engine shaft house shaft and other privileges, and will thus be enabled to begin hoisting quartz 137 feet from the surface of Lowhee creek

The balance sheet of the Bank of British North America at Victoria shows a paid up capital stock of $5 000 000 Liabilities $606,364 against $650 418 of assets The last dividend to the stockholders was $125 000 and the amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring said dividend was $1,048,855

The export of coals from Nanaimo and Departure Bay for the year 1877 was as follows Vancouver Coal Co 85 703 tons, Wellington Colliery 44 343 Harewood Mine 12 215, making a total of 142 220 tons It is estimated that there are now on hand ready for shipment about 25 000 tons of which the Vancouver Company has 13 070 The Harewood mine is shut down, as is also that at Baynes Sound

A letter from Cariboo to the Colonist says the Forster ledge first located on by the Forster Co was discovered on Chisholm creek above Oregon Gulch The company have sunk 85 feet on the ledge, the rock showing better assays than any yet found in Cariboo and improves as it goes down They have however been obliged to abandon the shaft on account of water and will commence a tunnel immediately

According to the electoral roll of 1876 there are 1,530 voters on the Island of Vancouver with twelve members in the local parliament, while on the mainland there are 1 617, with 13 representatives Victoria polled 1 067 votes at the last election of which 804 were within the city limits Kootenai with 46 voters has two members, while Nanaimo with 338 voters, has but one Cassiar, which has twice as many residents (if not voters) has none at all The basis of this apportionment is one of those things which no fellah can find out

McCLELLAN ON MONEY

In his message to the legislature of New Jersey Gov McClellan argues ably and soundly on the money question He insists on preserving the national honor in respect to government securities and argues that our necessary commercial relations with other countries necessitates a gold standard If silver be remonetized he believes that it should be made a legal tender for only small amounts and even then the silver dollar should be made equal in intrinsic value to the gold dollar We ask the special attention of Oregon Democrats to this passage and beg them to remember that Gov McClellan is a Democrat of approved fidelity to his party

"If the proposed measure becomes a law by which a silver dollar really worth only about ninety cents is declared to be a legal tender for a gold dollar in all transactions, values will again become unsettled, returning confidence will be destroyed and a blow struck at our national honor and credit from which we will not recover for long years and then not before we have passed through a series of misfortunes losses and dishonor that no lover of his country cares to contemplate Between a government and its creditors all questions should be determined only on principles of the highest honor and honesty and this the more where the creditor has no power to enforce his rights by law Silver has long been a metal of varying value and the honor of governments has been relied on whenever silver was made a legal tender to equalize the value of its silver with its gold coinage No honest man would expect to retain reputation if he when thus relied on to do common honesty failed at the moment of paying his debt and compelled his creditor to accept payment in a depreciated metal A government which has legal tender coins of different and fluctuating values and avails itself of the fluctuations to the injury of its creditors and the benefit of its treasury becomes a speculator in the markets loses its character for honesty and in a pressing hour of need will be sure to find [illegible] like other distrusted speculators bankrupt [illegible] ground"

PRESS PITH

Chicago Times The Br[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] think [illegible] [illegible] Hayes

Atlanta C[illegible] Are the le[illegible] [illegible] swindle [illegible] [illegible] public [illegible]

St Louis Journal The $10,000 wh[illegible] for the Wa[illegible] [illegible] was to appear [illegible] Wednesday demanding an investigation of the high joint [illegible] by which it is alleged Tilden was so ingloriously scooped

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Russians Advancing

LONDON Jan 30 —Correspondence from Gallipoli Wednesday says the Russians were at Dedeagatch and Ferendjice Telegraph lines were interrupted and it is reported they are advancing farther

Council of War

A Pera correspondent says A council of war was held to day (Wednesday) Hobart Pasha was present The council determined to take measures for the defense of the capital

Re-establishment of the Triple Alliance

PARIS Jan 31 —The Gaulois declares it has good information from Berlin that the three emperors alliance is re established Russia at the request of Germany, having modified the peace conditions obnoxious to Austria.

Austrian Protest

VIENNA, Jan 30 —The Austrian note protesting against anything affecting Austrian or European interests being altered without the concurrence of all the signatory powers, will reach St Petersburg Monday night

Terms of Peace.

LONDON, Jan 30 —Foreign offices publish a dispatch from Minister Layard dated Constantinople 29th, which says the Grand Vizier informed him that the Porte telegraphed the Turkish plenipotentiaries on the 23d and ordered them to accept the basis of peace It has since telegraphed three times asking them to report the result, but unavailingly although communication with Kezanlik is still open

France Stands in with Germany.

LONDON Jan 30 —A Berlin correspondent hears from a trustworthy source that France has confidently declared she stands on the same side as Germany in regard to the eastern question although resolved to avoid foreign complications

England Shipping War Material

A dispatch from Woolwich reports that a number of Whitehead torpedoes and apparatus for discharging stationary torpedoes have been shipped for the Mediterranean fleet and 40 000 barrels of cannon powder have been brought from the reserve magazines at Southampton to the Thames ready for shipment

Peace Negotiations Reported Broken Off.

LONDON, Jan 30 —The Rotterdam Courant publishes under reserve a private telegram from Constantinople, which does not obtain credence, asserting that peace negotiations have been broken off and that the Turks will resist to the last extremity, and that foreign ambassadors are taking measures for the protection of christians

Still in the Dark.

LONDON Jan 31 —The situation does not lighten any this morning The secrecy concerning the delay in concluding an armistice still continues and will increase irritation and suspicion. There are singular contradictions in official and semi official statements One from the Porte is that the Turkish envoys accepted the terms and concluded peace eight days ago since which time nothing official has been heard from them The other is from Russian source and semi official, that everything is all right, but there has been delay in the transmission of the results Something is wrong One explanation is being received, that a secret understanding exists between the porte and Russia, and that the announcement of an armistice is being delayed to allow Russia to complete her military preparations necessary to carry the agreement into effect. There has been a large and swift concentration of troops south of the Balkans, which if negotiations are being made in good faith, are not needed The greatest secrecy seems to prevail everywhere at the front. A good deal of angry protest is being heard from Austria.

The Armistice.

LONDON, Jan 31 —A St Petersburg correspondent telegraphed yesterday I can state positively that the Russian government has received no intelligence of the signing of the armistice.

The Grecian Chambers.

An Athens special says the chamber is holding a secret sitting to decide whether the government shall accede to petitions for support and protection received from Thessaly

A Question of Gladstone's Veracity

LONDON Jan 31 —It is stated a question is to be asked in the house of commons to night respecting correspondence between Gladstone and Nicrapoulis Gladstone some time ago was accused of inciting the Greeks to attack Turkey He refutes the charge and challenges the Daily Telegraph which printed the charge to produce its informant It is reported that the question to night will elicit the fact that Layard ambassador at Constantinople furnished the charge to the Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent

Nicholas at Adrianople.

ADRIANOPLE, Jan 31 —Grand Duke Nicholas arrived on the 28th by rail from Hermanli

The Russian Vanguard

The Russian vanguard has occupied Bet boske Paskisi Dematico and Kirkkilissa

Turks Retreating

The czarowitch's army crossed the Lom in force The Turks are everywhere retreating upon the fortifications of the quadrilateral

Greek Politics.

ATHENS Jan 31 —The secret sitting of the chamber of deputies yesterday was very important M Coumoundouros, Greek premier submitted the ministerial programme He said if it was accepted the ministers of finance war and marine would submit extraordinary estimates The premier recommended that the chamber continue its deliberations to day He said if no quorum were then present he should regard it as a vote of a want of confidence and resign

Twenty four communes in the district of Volo Thessaly have formed a provisional government

Roumanian Legislature.

BUCHAREST Jan 31 —In yesterday's sitting of the chamber of deputies the government was interpellated concerning military requisitions and irregularities of railway traffic M Bratianu, president of the ministerial council said "Would these evils were the only ones the country had to endure" M Cogalniceano, minister of foreign affairs, stated government would perhaps receive information Thursday of the conditions of peace God grant he said, that the sacrifices Roumania has already made may be the only ones she may have to make in consequence of the present war These words are understood to refer to the desire attributed to Russia to reannex Roumania and Bessarabia

Austria's Note to Russia.

VIENNA Jan 31—The Austrian ambassador at St Petersburg is understood to have delivered yesterday to Prince Gortschakoff the note declaring Austria in no way disputes Turkey's right to conclude treaties in her own interest but must consider the arrangements at Kezanlik so far as they may in this present treaties or touch Austrian interests as not falling within the right of Turkey until new arrangements have been made with the signatory powers of the treaty [illegible]

The new Free Presse says [illegible] Austria has taken steps to bring about the [illegible] of Europe [illegible] prejudicial policy on the part of Russia [illegible] would take the [illegible] assenting the [illegible] determ[illegible] [illegible] affecting the [illegible] of Europe

Will Abstain from Voting

[illegible] Jan [illegible] [illegible] to lay [illegible] the government [illegible] credit vote

English Sentiment on War

LONDON Jan 31 [illegible] P M —A meeting was given [illegible] o'clock this afternoon at the City T[illegible] Hotel Cannon street to protest against a supplementary vote of six million pounds [illegible] Before the advertised hour the hotel and adjacent streets and open spaces were filled with crowds which cheered the government sang patriotic songs and held impromptu meetings in support of the government policy The proprietors of the hotel called in the police but a small squad, sent in response to their request had no effect on the crowd Several public rooms in the hotel were gutted No attempt was made to hold the anti-credit meeting.

Party of Action Ahead.

LONDON Jan. 31 —It is reported that at the cabinet council yesterday the party of action gained the ascendant, and an important ministerial statement will be made at an early stage of the pending debate which will alter the aspect of the situation

The House of Commons Debating the Question of War.

The house of commons was crowded in all parts this afternoon by persons anxious to listen to the debate on the government's motion for a supplementary vote Mr. Forster is now (5 P M) amid the cheers of the opposition, moving his amendment to the vote of credit declaring that the house sees no reason for adding to the people's burdens by voting the additional supplies

The vote demanded by the government was unprecedented If it was the duty of the house to vote money when wanted, it was the duty of the government to say what it was wanted for The only information the house had was, that the government intended to flourish the vote in the face of the forthcoming congress on the eastern question The interpretation put on the motion was that the government thought the peace conditions unsatisfactory. He could find nothing in them calling for the suspicious attitude on the part of Great Britain If Russia desired to take advantage of her victories to alter existing treaties concerning the Dardanelles, that was only natural , but Prince Gortschakoff said he regarded this as a matter not to be settled by Russia.

Forster then arraigned the present foreign policy of the government and declared they were not entitled to this vote as a vote of confidence, and did not need it for any interest of the country Mr Forster spoke an hour and a half

Cross secretary of state for the home department, followed Forster.

In the house of lords Lord Derby, in reply to a question said he had no information concerning the armistice He had just seen Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador, and he had none. He (Lord Derby) saw a confidential communication from Prince Gortschakoff to Count Schouvaloff saying that he was at a loss to explain the delay. Certainly Turkey was equally unaware of the cause Lord Derby supposed the explanation of this perplexing question would soon be forthcoming. In reply to the question whether the occupation of Constantinople by Russia alone or in conjunction with other powers had been put forward as one condition of peace, Lord Derby answered unhesitatingly in the negative. He said No proposition has been made by Russia that diplomatic sanction should be given to the occupation of Constantinople, and no proposal had been made for joint occupation

POLITICAL COMMENT.

Washington Post: It might just as well be mentioned now The election of Mr Pendleton to the United States senate will not have a tendency to crush the White House longings which are known to occasionally twinge a corner of his noble heart.

Albany Journal. They have a story that the Berlin mission is being reserved for Stanley Matthews We don't believe it Of course a Bland man of such Roman fidelity to principle wouldn't go to a country where they won't have silver for money.

New York Tribune: The great Voorhees says, "this fair land will be again convulsed in agony," if repudiation is defeated At the last convulsion this same Voorhees did his best to increase the "agony" by letting out his eloquence in favor of secession.

New York Commercial Advertiser. Buckner's tremendous idea of stopping the president's salary if he vetoes the Bland bill, is another feather in the cap of Missouri as a breeder of statesmen No other state in the union can show such a gorgeous pair as Bland and Buckner

Cincinnati Enquirer Likely Democratic candidates for president in 1880—George B. McClellan, governor of New Jersey, Samuel J Tilden, of New York, Sanford E Church, of New York Senator Thurman, Senator Pendleton and Governor R. M. Bishop, of Ohio (with many a dark horse in the stable); Thos. Hendricks, of Indiana

Philadelphia Telegram. General McClellan is one of the most famous Americans of this century and despite his errors and misfortunes, he probably has a larger and more enthusiastic following than any other living American He is a man who stands deservedly high even with those who cannot be regarded as his enthusiastic admirers.

A SHORTS BILL WANTED.

MOUNTAIN DALE,
Washington Co , Jan 24, 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I borrowed three pounds of flour of my neighbor Baker, and I would like to pay him back in shorts instead of in flour, for shorts will make bread as well as flour, and bread is bread, no difference what it is made of, and I want congress to pass a bill at the same time they pass the silver bill (or the next day at least) making it lawful for a man to pay his flour debts with shorts. I want you to publish the following petition and let every man who borrows flour, or ever expects to, to sign it and get all he can to sign it and forward it to our senators and representatives.

To our Honorable Senators and Representatives of the United States We the undersigned citizens of the United States pray your honorable body to pass a law compelling every man who has lent flour to any citizen of the United States to take shorts for pay if tendered to him as pay by the borrower and in case he refuses to accept it as payment said lender shall have no recourse in law to obtain either the flour or shorts.

If you can't possibly pass the above at this session by all means pass a law to mix the flour and shorts Yours for shorts,

O CHERRINGTON

There is quite a sensational account of the alleged indictment by a Louisiana grand jury of Matthews, Sherman and others, for their advice to the returning board of that state. It lacks confirmation, but should it prove true it would be a little annoying to the Ohio regency and might become troublesome

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AN ALLEGED BARGAIN AND WHAT FOLLOWS

There are but few [illegible] we find our nearest Democratic organ saying [illegible] who longer doubt that Hayes secured his seat by fraud and through a corrupt and infamous bargain. If this be so men on both sides must have had a share in it; there cannot be a bargain which is limited to one party. There is a belief pretty widely prevalent that the politicians who were managing the case of Mr Hayes gave the Democrats of the south such assurances as to his course as disarmed their hostility and induced them to allow him to be seated without opposition. It was an arrangement more easily effected in consequence of the indifference of the south toward Mr Tilden who had pledged himself in the most positive way against subsidies and southern claims. But that it was a corrupt and infamous bargain there is as yet no proof. It is a very sore point with Democratic partisans of the north that they were thus left in the lurch by the refusal of their southern brethern to make resistance at the critical juncture of events which carried Hayes into office, for many had fully expected that the great strength of the south in congress would at that time be used to arrest the proceedings which were tending to defeat of Mr Tilden and the elevation of Mr Hayes. That this soreness still lingers in the Democratic mind and is not mitigated by time may be understood from recent remarks by the New York *World* chief organ of the party, which tauntingly asks those Democrats in the house, who as it alleges, "agreed to consent that Mr Hayes should go into office if he would promise to execute certain pledges when in power," if they propose now "to repudiate their own work so long as Mr Hayes remains faithful to his part of the understanding?" The *World* supports this intimation by the plain statement that at a certain stage of the proceedings under the electoral commission "Democrats appeared upon the scene who refused to ratify the decision of the commission till the Republicans had given sufficient pledges as to the official conduct of Hayes. These pledges having been given, those Democrats consented that he should be elevated in accordance with the decisions of the commission, to the high office he now holds."

If all this be taken as true then it was a bargain, and a bargain between the two parties. The friends of Mr Hayes repudiate however the idea that there was any possible wrong in it. They say they simply answered for him that he would do for the south what in itself was right; that the policy of force should be abandoned, and that of concession and reconciliation substituted for it in accord with the wishes of a great majority of the people. On their side the Democrats say that they did not care for Mr Tilden personally, or for any man, that their sole purpose was to secure the acceptance of a certain policy for the south which they had very much at heart and having become convinced that Mr Hayes would accept and carry this out as well and as faithfully as Mr Tilden himself they decided to make no opposition to the results declared by the electoral commission. Such opposition they say would have created disturbance and perhaps civil war; and they had assurances that their main object could be gained through Mr. Hayes quite as well as through Mr Tilden. It wouldn't pay, they thought, to go to war merely for the federal offices, especially since they were established in very comfortable possession of all the state offices from Maryland to Texas. Mr Tilden, therefore, was left to his *quo warranto* and his disappointment, both of which he has since talked of a good deal; and Mr. Hayes became president of the United States.

The electoral commission simply decided that congress had no power to change or set aside the result declared in any state in the matter of appointing electors. The methods of such appointment, it was held, fall exclusively under state jurisdiction. The capital grievance of which those who were disappointed at the result still complain is that the Louisiana returning board did not count the ballots as deposited, but certified a false result. There is no use of harping forever on this story. It is old straw many times threshed over. On one side it is proven beyond doubt that there was a majority for the Tilden electors in the ballot boxes. On the other it is very clearly shown that in several parishes there was no fair election, and the law of Louisiana has often been cited which empowered the returning board to judge the returns, sitting as a court upon them. What the returning board did was according to the law of the state, at all events. Whether it was justified by the facts is one of those things which will forever be in dispute. But inasmuch as both parties agreed to refer all questions that might arise to the electoral commission, both are bound by the result, and as we are told by the Democratic organs that leading members of their own party made an additional bargain with Republicans who gave assurances that Hayes' course should be satisfactory to the south, it is not easy to see what right the Democratic party has to claim through its organs that it is swindled in a transaction to which it agreed at every stage. These organs even go so far as to claim that Hayes is fully carrying out Democratic policy. If that is so the agreement his friends are said to have made has been kept, and the parties with whom it was made have no right to complain. He is a sorry fellow who grumbles at fairly getting what he deliberately bargains for. Doubtless it is some satisfaction to those who want to repudiate an agreement by which they admit they have profited that the members of the returning board have been indicted and now are to be tried for altering the returns with a strong chance of going to the penitentiary for it. But since the law under which the board acted expressly gave them power to decide as they did, conviction of the members would be legally unjust and would not help in any way the case of the malcontents. Probably they will be convicted. It is no trouble to do that because no law is wanted for it. Many people, perhaps most, will observe only that the returns were altered and the members of the board are to be punished for it without taking notice of the fact that the law distinctly authorized them to do that very thing. It was enacted for that purpose and no other. It was a law which conferred on the board very dangerous power and was liable to great abuse. But it was law nevertheless. In making this return the board therefore violated no law, however it may have sinned against equity and conscience. Yet if the members should be convicted great numbers of people taking a short road to judgment will say that it looks very bad indeed for Mr Hayes to be occupying the highest place in the nation, while the men who put him there are sent to the penitentiary for the crime of doing it.

The agreement of the house committee to give the Northern Pacific lieu lands for those occupied by settlers is a new indication of disposition to favor the enterprise by liberal legislation.

BUBBLES FROM THE DEPTHS

Among the people of Oregon there is an indifference to party just now which is very disquieting to the professors of politics. There will be no end of wayward voting this year. Signs are so unpropitious and uncertain that the sagacious politician doubts whether it is a good year to seek nominations. Party names and catchwords will avail little. The divinity usually supposed to hedge the regular ticket is likely to be insulted and spurned in its own sanctuary till it becomes a pitiful thing to behold. People will turn from abstract speculation on the metaphysics of politics and from worshipful devotion to the names of parties and endeavor to accomplish real objects. It is thought to be high time that local and material interests received some consideration. People are going to vote on numerous questions affecting the welfare of the state. They will vote with the state debt in their minds' eye and the practices by which it has been created. They will not forget the railroad question and candidates for the legislature who are not right on that question so that a senator may be secured who will support the interests of the state, are likely to have a hard road to travel. Party for the time is in abeyance. Even the traditional discipline of the Democratic party is without power to hold members in the ranks. Many are breaking away to join the greenback and workingmen's parties and Republicans in no small numbers are enrolling with them. The fact is the Republican party generally is almost as badly adrift on this financial question as the Democratic but for some reason the Democratic managers and organs in this state appear to have most concern about it. In Linn, Benton and other counties where the greenback Democrats are uncompromising efforts are already making to hold them by concessions. This is to be done by pledging the party to all that the greenback and silver advocates want and, if necessary by accepting the candidates whom they may present. By this policy it is hoped any serious split or defection may be avoided. In the strong appeals of the organs there are, however evidences of a [illegible] on the Republican side they who are desirous and expecting to control things seem to be touching matters rather cautiously, but they will come up to their work in time. But it will be a bad year for all little arrangements and much labor is likely to be lost.

Little items like these, the account of which is furnished by the Chicago *Times* go to swell the annual expenditures of the United States. The electoral investigation in Louisiana South Carolina Florida and Oregon as conducted on the part of the senate alone cost $95 212; the inquiry in 1875 into the Mississippi election cost $6 831; the Chinese commission which never reported drew $4 893; Jones silver report cost $15 000; the Belknap impeachment trial cost $11 598, and wasn't worth it. In two summers the senators washed their throats with $1 584 worth of lemonade, and Pinchback, who never took a seat was paid $16 963. We haven't heard yet what it cost to investigate the Grover election, but it was a dear piece of business since there was nothing in it that would pay at any price. It is known, of course, that it was started by some people who got mad at Grover for his part in the Cronin electoral matter and made up their minds to "set him up" for it.

We have reproduced extracts from a great number of the most prominent journals of the east, opposing Mr Mitchell's bill and pointing out its defects and the objections to it. As yet we have not seen a syllable in any eastern journal in favor of it. This is an important point, because it shows what is thought on the subject by people of experience and judgment in this matter of building railways. A perception of the subject from the standpoint of knowledge and business is very widely different from the hazy view taken by those who disdain to consider the means of doing a thing but clamor for an impossibility as a child cries for the moon.

England is snubbed again. The three emperors are consulting about the European settlement, and at the request of Germany Russia has modified some points in her demands on Turkey to which Austria objected but England has not a seat in these councils and affairs are going very much as if all her fussiness and bluster were not worth notice. Germany and Austria get the terms which Russia proposes, but England does not. It is the coolest and most effective way that could be imagined of advising England that she is not considered as having any interest in the matter, in other words that it is none of her business.

The meeting of the Democratic state central committee elsewhere reported, is the first political movement of the year. It will not be long now till we have lively times. Organs will be nailing lies, candidates will be establishing characters by affidavits, and orators will be making speeches rich and rhetorical as 'congealed gums from the sappy trees of the orient.'

Official returns of the output of Cumberland coal for 1877 foot up 1 572,330 tons. The grand aggregate from this coal field since its opening 35 years ago is 32 090 877 tons. The labor strikes and depression of business diminished the production of 1877 by 260 74[illegible] tons as compared with that of 1876.

If another company should build a railroad from Portland to Umatilla no doubt the Northern Pacific would be willing and even glad to occupy it. But no company will build a road for the Northern Pacific on these terms nor will the Northern Pacific do it for any other company.

NOT A THREAT BUT A [illegible]. The Boston *Advertiser* has this:

A determination to lend only on the gold basis may be regarded by some of the people who look upon all opponents of the silver movement as Shylocks as a threat. It is nothing of the sort. It is merely a measure of protection against an assault upon the class of goods in which they deal. No bank is under obligation to lend any of its funds. No bank ever does lend when it sees a fair chance of losing. It may be that the people of the west do not apprehend the fact that if the movement they are engaged in should be successful it would drive millions of banking capital out of the market and out of the country, but they are likely to discover this is a great truth if they persist in their purposes.

THAT [illegible]. This the Atlanta *Constitution* talk:

As to the part the southern senators and representatives took in the business of inaugurating Mr Hayes when they saw that his inauguration was inevitable we [illegible] to say [illegible] the mind of [illegible] for all that they [illegible] is justified by the results. We [illegible] that they bargained with Hayes to [illegible]. We trust that it is true that they [illegible] to turn the governments of the southern states over to the administration of our own people. We trust they were wise enough and patriotic enough to do this—otherwise we should feel bound to regard them as bound over to the utter unthrift of idiocy.

The British Columbia Stock Board meets daily at Victoria. The Enterprise and Cariboo are the only two stocks listed hence their sessions cannot be of very long duration.

OREGON

The new M E Church, on North Howell Prairie will be dedicated on Sunday February 10th.

Quite as we supposed there is no confirmation of the report that a man named Sturgis at Cedar Camp in Marion county [or Clackamas] had killed his wife and child by the accidental discharge of a pistol. The *Statesman* has made inquiries and finds nothing in it.

Albany *[illegible]*: The farmers of the central valley are making arrangements to seed a much larger acreage to grain the coming season than ever before. A good quantity of seed has already gone into the ground and the prospect for a full crop of fall wheat we are told was never better than at present.

Salem *Record*: We learn that $20 000 of the $[illegible] required for the purchase of iron for the first ten miles of the Yaquina railroad have been subscribed leaving $10 000 yet to be raised and that too in a short time to comply with the conditions of the company for which C I Hogg is agent and who are to build the rest of the road after the first ten miles is constructed.

DIED

Near Silverton Oregon January [illegible]th of consumption, after a lingering illness Mrs Sarah Blader aged [illegible] years 5 months and 13 days. She leaves a little daughter to mourn her loss. Mrs Blader was the daughter of James Brown one of Oregon pioneers.

NEW TO-DAY.

Great Clearance Sale OF DRY GOODS ETC at 167 Third street by JOHN WILSON

OFFICE OF PORTLAND GLUE FACTORY HAS been removed to Corner Front and Main sts No 180 river side. D METZGER Proprietor

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A GERMAN GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK IN A small family. Inquire at A KLOSTERMAN'S First street, bet Harrison and Hall. f1d3t

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I AM A PRACTICAL ENGINEER AND MILLwright for 10 years had charge of saw and Planing Mill in New York. I desire a situation. Address J I W box 360 Portland Ogn. f1d2tw1t

WANTED

BY A MASSACHUSETTS LADY WITH HIGHest references some position where faithfulness and efficiency would be appreciated in return for a pleasant home and small pay. Address MRS CLEAVELAND Oregonian office f1d3t

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80 ACRES OF LAND IN WASHINGTON COUNty 20 miles from Portland 15 acres in cultivation 40 acres Beaver Dam easily cleared. Well watered. Terms $10[illegible] $[illegible] cash balance on time. A pair of horses and other stock if desired. Address A H WASS [illegible]

DISSOLUTION

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under the firm name of [illegible] White & Co consisting of the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

I WHITE
J WHITE
WM E [illegible]

Portland Ogn February 1 1878

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

THE FIRM OF THANHAUSER & BLUMAUER is from this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr B Blumauer retiring. The business will be continued under the firm name of Thanhauser & Co who assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the late firm of Thanhauser & Blumauer.

I THANHAUSER
B BLUMAUER

Portland Or Jan 31 1878

MRS. E. S. WASS.

GRATEFUL FOR PAST FAVORS RESPECTfully notifies the public that on account of continued ill health she intends selling off at Cost her entire stock of

HUMAN HAIR GOODS!

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Curls, Puffs, Frizzetts and Fancy Goods.

She will dispose of Stock, Fixtures and Business Entire. The **Butterick Pattern Agency,** for the state and Washington Territory for sale.
A splendid investment for a small capital.
Stamping done at Reduced Rates

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AT SALESROOM,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1878
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
Furniture and Merchandise.
HORSES, WAGONS AND HARNESS.
ALSO
For account of whom it may concern
Without reserve [illegible]

40 pieces Brussels, Ingrain and Tapestry Carpets
Oil Cloth, Cocoa Matting.
1000 feet upholstered Seats, Cushions, Mats, &c.
Bedsteads, Mattresses, Marble top Tables, Stands, Chairs
Parlor and Cook stoves,
Sofas and Settees, Clothing,
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And a large variety of
TRAPS, CALAMITIES AND PLUNDER
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer

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At 10 o clock A M

Horses, Buggies, Harness, &c.

We will hold regular Horse Sales at GODARD'S Stables corner Morrison and Second sts

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Of the great modern [illegible] the funniest of Parisian Comedies the
PINK DOMINOS!
PINK DOMINOS!
SATURDAY EVENING FEB 2
[illegible] the thrilling [illegible]
Streets of New York!
Mr [illegible] Wall [illegible] as [illegible]
Mr [illegible] M Ward [illegible] as [illegible]
And the [illegible]
New and Startling Effects!

JESSE SHEPARD'S
Grand Farewell Performance
AT GOOD TEMPLAR HALL,
SUNDAY EVENING FEB 3, at 8 o clock

New and Marvellous Productions will be given for Voice and Piano.

Tickets $1 00. To be had of Mr Ike Blum at Prentice's [illegible]

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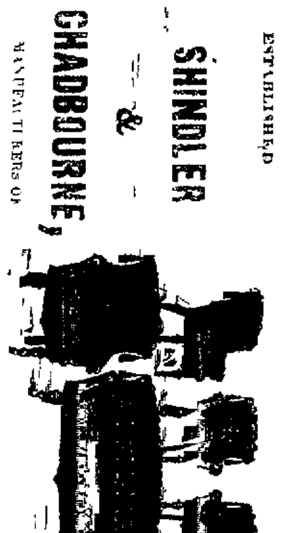

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ON ACCOUNT OF A CONTEMPLATED CHANGE in the firm and business we offer our entire Stock of

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COMPRISING
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AT COST!

[illegible] This sale [illegible] by March 1

Our regular 2 button $1 Kid Glove reduced to 75c.
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THE PROPRIETOR, MRS G H CLARKE HAS determined upon retiring from business and therefore offers for sale her elegant MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT located on Washington street. One of the best opportunities that has been offered in this city for a number of years is open to any one who would like to purchase. The business has been long established and enjoys an enviable reputation in its line. It possesses the very best classes as its customers and during the nine years of its existence has always enjoyed the fullest share of public patronage, and were it not for the most substantial reasons it would not be for sale. A rare opportunity that is seldom offered is thereby open to one who would take up the business and continue it as it stands without necessitating any losses through delays of transfers. The business will be disposed of upon the most reasonable terms including good will, stock and fixtures and a bargain is offered the purchaser in every particular. It is desirable that parties contemplating purchase will apply immediately as it has been determined upon to close it out at once without delay. It is proposed to sell it and it must be done. For terms and particulars apply at the store.

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ED [illegible] Manager
Portland Jan [illegible] 1878 ja31lm

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First Street, bet Pine and Ash, Portland

Regular Sales of Real Estate Furniture and General Merchandise TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A M

REGULAR SALE!
We will sell at our Auction Salesroom on
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At 10 o'clock A M
HARNESS, &c
10 Sets Buggy Harness.
50 Webb Halters,
30 Horse Blankets
10 Mexican Saddles
ALSO
FURNITURE, &c
1 Walnut Bedroom Set
1 Cottage Set
Spring and Hair Mattresses.
Crockery, Glassware Lamps
1 Parlor Set, complete
1 marbletop Table
ALSO
Balance of Stock of a Grocery Store
1 Iron Safe.
GILMAN & IRVIN Auctioneers

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
We will sell at the premises on the south side of Grant street between Fourth and Fifth on
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The entire Furniture and Fixtures consisting of
1 Walnut Parlor Set,
1 marble top Center Table,
Pictures, Carpets, Mirror,
Walnut Bedroom Set,
Cottage Bedroom Set,
Bedding, Chairs Crockery
ALSO
Cook Stove, Kitchen Furniture, &c
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Portland Oregon ja13dtf

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Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) - $750,000
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BASS' " "
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RED CASE GIN, (Rynbends & Sons brand
Hennessey, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk
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Finest SHERRIES and PORT WINES
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A NOVELTY!
SOMETHING NEW in the GROCERY LINE
A VALUABLE GIFT.

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ja30d1t M. FRANKLIN
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Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE Merchandise, Furniture, etc.
A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale

Special Auction Sale
OF
Household Furniture and Fixtures.

I will sell on FRIDAY Feb 1st, at 10 o'clock, on the premises southwest corner of Morrison and Ninth streets the entire Furniture and Fixtures of the above residence consisting of

Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture
6 Bedroom Sets, complete, with Spring Beds
Mattresses, Blankets, Spreads, Sheets Pillows, Bolsters, &c.
Brussels, Ingrain, 3-Ply, Stair and Hall Carpets
Easy Chairs, Lounges, Tables, Pictures, Mirrors and Ornaments.
Curtains, Cornices and Shades.
Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery, &c.
Heating and Cook Stoves, and Kitchen Furniture, and a large variety of other desirable household goods.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer

Horses at Auction!
I will sell at Salesroom, on
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A Fine Pair of
LARGE WORK HORSES
Well matched, 5 and 6 years old
ALSO,
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SECOND HAND ENGINE AND BOILER, ABOUT 60 horse power. Also Double [illegible] Planer Machinery. Must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Address R. W. T., [illegible] T P O box 51

WANTED.

A FIRST CLASS CHEESE MAKER—GOOD REFerences required. For particulars apply to KNAPP BURRELL & CO, Portland, Oregon, or address the undersigned at his place, [illegible] Station N P R R. ja15d1m J. E. [illegible]

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A WELL FURNISHED ROOM in a NEW HOUSE with all modern conveniences; location contiguous to business houses; terms moderate. Address A B, this office.

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TWO SUITS OF FURNISHED ROOMS ON COR of Fifth and Columbia sts.

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FOR SALE.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.

A RETAIL DRUG STORE, DOING A GOOD prescription business, in a thriving [illegible] town in Oregon. For terms and particulars call on or address HODGE DAVIS & CO,

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214 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, 3 MILES below Portland, on the Willamette river; about 125 acres timber land, 80 acres [illegible]; 150 acres under fence; a good barn, and other [illegible]; acres orchard; ten acres in cultivation. Terms $2,000, $1,500 cash; balance in two or three years at 10 per cent. interest. For further particulars address EDWARD LOOMIS, St. Johns, Oregon, or Inquire on the Loomis place, one mile from St. Johns.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED A large number of Lots and Blocks in Stephens' Addition to East Portland, at a great sacrifice, is now prepared to dispose of the same at a very low figure, on terms to suit purchasers. This property is very desirably and eligibly situated for Homesteads being within convenient distance of the Stark Street Ferry and in a very healthful location. For particulars apply to W. F. ALLEN,
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Lebanon Flouring Mills
FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF THESE Valuable Mills desiring to make a change in business, offer all or one half of the Lebanon Flouring Mill with Warehouse and Real Estate for sale on terms favorable to the purchaser. For good location, patronage and water franchise it has no equal in the State. Built of best material and equipped with the latest Improved Machinery.
For full particulars, terms and information, address ELKINS BROTHERS.
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Lebanon Oregon Jan. 14. 1878 ja15d&w1m

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FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT Board. Inquire on Second, bet. Madison and Jefferson opp. Congregational Church.

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GOLD COIN! GOLD COIN!

$8000 TO $9000, EIGHT TO NINE THOUsand Dollars, to be secured by first mortgage on city property will be loaned in sums not less than $1000, on reasonable terms. Apply to WM STRONG, [illegible]

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NOTICE.

MR. DAVID L. WALTER HAS NO INTEREST in our business as partner or otherwise. Neither has he any authority to sign our firm name from this date.
WALTER BROS.
Portland Oregon, January 29, 1878.

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. WESLEY JACKSON from the State Mr G. A. MORTON is authorized to transact any and all business for us.
W JACKSON & CO
Portland Jan 28 1878

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED FIRM, KNOWN AS Brady & Cason contractors, have this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W W CASON
MATTHEW BRADY.
Ja [illegible] 1878

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB 1, 1878.

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NEW FIRM.—Mr Henry Creighton formerly with Gilman & Co has formed a copartnership with Mr F M Stearns a gentleman from Boston for the purpose of carrying on an auction, commission and real estate business at No 87 Front street The location is a good one and we wish the new firm success

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The new iron steamship State of California now being built by Wm Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to ply on the route between this city and San Francisco will according to the opinions of steamship men be one of the finest and fastest steamers in the world

The Alta California says she will be the first steamship built in the United States under the British Lloyds The Commercial Herald doubts this but affirms that all the steamers built by Roach for the Pacific Mail Steamship Co and for the Oregon Steamship Co were built under the Bureau Veritas (French Lloyds) which is not near as particular as are the British Lloyds and as a consequence their ships do not rate as high as do those built under the British Lloyds Be this as it may the State of California will be a remarkable ship on account of her promised speed there being but two or three steamers afloat that can exceed her and those are steamers plying on the Atlantic between New York and Liverpool, large ships that could not begin to cross the Columbia river bar The builders say that for her size—about 3 000 tons—she will be the fastest steamer afloat We congratulate the people of Portland on the prospect of having rapid transit in a short time With the State of California belonging to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the State of Oregon belonging to the Oregon Steamship Company we may expect some pretty good speed and (if the opposition between the two companies continues) some very lively times We append a description of the State of California She will be a vessel of about [illegible] 000 tons register, to carry about 2 000 tons of freight and 200 cabin and 200 steerage passengers She is to be 315 feet long, 37 feet beam and 27 feet deep to draw 16 feet of water when loaded to be a full three decker The upper deck will extend over the deck staterooms to the side of the ship This hurricane deck will make a splendid promenade being nearly clear fore and aft The pilot-house officers rooms a smoking room and six staterooms only on this deck

The dining saloon is near the middle of the ship extending clear across There are two social halls—one amidship over the dining saloon and one forward There are four elegant bridal staterooms which will afford those who wish to be happy on the briny deep a rare chance to luxuriate in each other's society The upholstery and finish of the cabins and staterooms will be of the finest kind and of the most elegant finish She will be supplied with all the modern appliances, such as electric calls refrigerating machines water ballast steam steering machinery, etc Her engines are to be of the most approved pattern supplied by steam from six high pressure boilers

She will probably leave Philadelphia about June next and should be here in August

BRIEF NOTES

Fine up again last night

No through overland mails yet

China New Year—fiz bang boom

Pink Dominos for the last time

City of Chester due here to morrow night

Don t fail to see Wallace as Joe Stubbs to night

Steamer Arcon announced to sail hence Sunday morning

There will be a Stated Communication of Portland Lodge No 55 A F & A M, this evening at 7 o clock.

Gen O O Howard will visit the garrison at Vancouver to day to inspect the same and witness a battalion drill.

Sociable and supper at Hall street M E church corner Sixth and Hall street, Friday evening, February 1 at 7 o clock Admission 25 cents, supper free

Jesse Shepard, the greatest living musical prodigy, will appear at Good Templar hall on Sunday evening for the last time in a new and sensational programme

The Washington Guard have just moved their armory to new and convenient quarters, corner of Taylor and First streets, in Skidmore's building Their new armory has been neatly fitted up and promises to give general satisfaction

REDUCTION OF TELEGRAPHIC RATES

Mr D F Leahy manager of the Western Union Telegraph company's office in this city has kindly furnished the following

On and after to morrow, Feb 1st the Western Union rates for each additional five words or fraction thereof will be discontinued, and thereafter a rate for each additional word will be adopted, as per following schedule

When tariff for—
Ten words is 25c each additional word will be 2c
Ten words is 40c each additional word will be 3c
Ten words is 50c each additional word will be 3c
Ten words is 75c each additional word will be 5c
Ten words is 100c each additional word will be 7c
Ten words is 125c each additional word will be 8c
Ten word is 150c each additional word will be 10c

The other line tariff to offices on the Puget Sound Telegraph Co's line connecting at Seattle, W T, will hereafter be as follows

Wilton W T	50c and 5c	add l word fr m Seattle
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Port Madison	50c and 5c	
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Port Townsend	75c and 5c	
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The word "collect" in the check of all messages sent to collect is now counted and charged for as one extra word A material reduction in local rates will be made on March 1st

AMUSEMENTS

FAREWELL CONCERT.—Mr Jesse Shepard, the noted musical prodigy will give a farewell concert at Good Templar hall next Sunday evening

LAST OPPORTUNITY.—Theater goers should not be unmindful of the fact that to night Mr J J. Wallace's great Paris comedy, Pink Dominos will be presented positively for the last time If you fail to witness the play this evening you will not be afforded another opportunity of seeing this most enjoyable and laughable of comedies Since Monday this play has been presented nightly to delighted audiences and there appears to be no perceptible abatement of public interest, Remember, this will be the last chance and it should be improved Matinee to morrow afternoon Saturday night (for one time only) "Streets of New York" with strong cast Mr Wallace's short engagement closes to-morrow evening

EDUCATIONAL.

Report of the public schools of the city of Portland for the month ending Jan 25 1878

Schools	AVERAGES GIRLS AND BOYS: Average No belonging	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	MISCELLANEOUS GIRLS AND BOYS: No remaining at date	Whole No days attendance	No of days absence	Per cent attend	Times tardy	No cases tardy
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North	411 1	410 [illegible]	1	14	8[illegible]	411	14 [illegible]		
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 17 [illegible]	[illegible]		

Number days taught [illegible]

T H CRAWFORD City Supt

[illegible] —[illegible] has the agency of Mr [illegible] Lancaster [illegible] Chickering & Sons [illegible] pianos [illegible] All orders [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] or First and [illegible] at once

Kilb[illegible] sells [illegible] Morrison and Ninth streets [illegible] call

[illegible] has taken a new [illegible] Stark street between First and Second

Masquerade [illegible] Mr A[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] J Harris [illegible]

Hickory and [illegible] streets

Received—a lot [illegible] be sold [illegible] at [illegible] Salesroom 125 First st [illegible]

FAILURE OF A S GROSS

Early Wednesday forenoon rumors were afloat on the streets that Mr A S Gross, the well known stock broker on First street had failed for a large amount At first the report was generally discredited, as Mr Gross was known to be a shrewd and cautious speculator However on going to the office it was ascertained beyond doubt that the rumors were well founded As might naturally be supposed the report created no small excitement among those who were engaged in stock speculations For some time past Mr Gross has been in an embarrassed condition financially and knowing this state of things he affirms that he struggled long and manfully against the tide of adversity hoping that he would yet be able to overcome the financial difficulties and make every dollar good But his hopes and efforts were vain One reverse followed another until his business became hopelessly involved and in his desperation he at last sought legal advice Making a full statement of the unfortunate causes leading to his ruin and the desperate condition of his affairs Mr Gross was advised to close up his office at once and to call a meeting of his creditors This course Mr Gross resolved to pursue and acting on the advice he closed his office Wednesday and announced that a meeting of the creditors would be held at the office of Messrs Whalley & Fechheimer that evening Most if not all of the creditors were present at the meeting

After discussing the matter for some time it was determined to appoint a committee of six gentlemen who were to make a thorough examination of the books and papers connected with the office to ascertain as near as possible the exact condition of the business the total assets and liabilities and to report to the creditors the result of the investigation at the meeting to be held at Whalley & Fechheimer's office this (Friday) evening at 7 o clock The following gentlemen were appointed to act as an investigating committee Wm Connell J S Giltner M Hexter Geo H Andrews S H Pershin and Mr Fried man This committee proceeded yesterday morning to investigate the books and papers They were busily engaged in the office most of the day If possible the committee will report this evening at the meeting of the creditors but it is doubtful as it is no small task to go through all the books papers etc and examine stocks

Preferring to ascertain the facts as near as possible rather than to publish street rumors we have waited thus long As near as the present unsettled state of the business will enable one to ascertain Mr Gross's liabilities in Portland will probably reach $65 000 This is due parties here on margin stock accounts, taking of course stock at its present value His liabilities in San Francisco aggregate $17 000 Besides the $65 000 in this city on stocks Mr Gross is indebted about $3 000 for losses sustained in other speculations There is due him here on stocks purchased and stocks on hand from $1[illegible] 000 to $15 000 In San Francisco there is due him on stocks the sum of $37 000 His creditors in Portland number from 60 to [illegible] the sums due ranging from $100 to $[illegible] Dr J S Giltner is the heaviest creditor His losses it is said reaching about $16 000 but is at the present value of stocks

Mr Gross prepared a long statement which it was the intention to have read before the creditors at the first meeting This statement was not read, but is now in the hands of the committee He sets forth in his statement the causes which eventuated in his financial ruin He claims that he first sustained a heavy loss through the defalcations of his confidential clerk and book keeper C M Brown who it will be remembered, left his (Gross) employ about one year ago Brown he affirms, went to San Francisco for the purpose of transacting important business and while there sold a lot of stocks belonging to parties here pocketing the proceeds of the sale He also purchased, so Mr Gross claims 250 shares of Ophir without any authority whatever Gross became responsible for this, and the stock falling, soon after, the transaction greatly embarrassed him While struggling along endeavoring to bridge over the financial chasm created by Brown's peculations, and concealing the condition of his affairs from those for whom he was acting as agent Mr Gross was induced to sell 250 shares of Ophir "short" to a gentleman who subsequently turned out to be a regular stock confidence sharp He sold these shares at $40, and stock soon after rising and the confidence man failing to make any deposit for the shares in San Francisco as he agreed, and coming up missing when his presence was required it left Mr Gross in a condition from which he could not possibly extricate himself He claims that he has done nothing dishonorable, but has struggled along and endeavored in every honest way to save his creditors All his efforts have been unavailing and he has at last been compelled to succumb He declares his willingness not only to sacrifice every dollar's worth of property which belongs to him to save his creditors but to part with his wife's property even to the jewelry His financial misfortunes have produced a most depressing effect both on body and mind The annoyances and vexatious responsibilities of the past few weeks with the consciousness that inevitable ruin stared him in the face have wrought a great change in him and his usually active mind seems considerably impaired So keenly did he feel the humiliating position in which he is placed that yesterday he did not leave his house at all His friends sympathize with him deeply and are strongly in hopes that he will be able to pull through all right In a few days the exact condition of Mr Gross business will be known—as soon as the investigating committee shall report

WEATHER REPORT

Received at the United States signal office in this city, January 31 1878

AT 4 23 A M

Station	Bar	Ther	Wind	Rain	Remarks
Portland	29 59	41	SE	11	Lt Rain
Olympia	29 61	40	0	0	Foggy
Roseburg	29 61	43	SW	43	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29 83	49	SE	27	Lt Rain
Sacramento	29 93	51	SE	03	L Rain
AT 1 12 P M					
Portland	29 78	48	SW	10	Threatn
Olympia	29 69	41	W	57	Lt Rain
Roseburg	29 56	49	SW	28	Lt Rain
RECEIVED AT 37 P M					
Portland	30 100	45	S	07	Clear
Olympia	29 940	41	S	08	Fair
Roseburg	30 140	44	0	04	Fair
Red Bluff	30 140	53	S	—	Clear
Sacramento	30 170	2	S	—	Clear

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

THURSDAY Jan 31 1878

U S vs E Vellior convicted of selling liquor in Astoria without a license sentenced by the court to pay a fine of $200 or to be imprisoned in the county jail for two months

Mr Chas A Schibrede admitted to practice in the U S district

COUNTY COURT WORTHINGTON J—WOOLVERTON AND KILLIN COMMISSIONERS

Bill of F J Jeffery for $1 020 15 for boarding U S prisoners from Sept 30 1877 to Dec 31 1877 both days inclusive is allowed the court deeming it properly a charge against the United States

John W Dunbar appointed supervisor of road district No [illegible] in place of Daniel Dunbar heretofore appointed to give bonds in the sum of $[illegible] 00

Wm Cornell appointed supervisor of road district No 1 bonds fixed at $1 000

Court adjourned sine die

POLICE COURT NOTES

John Smith drunk and disorderly, $5 D [illegible] Baker disorderly by fighting [illegible] James Goss same offense $10 H Anderson drunk $10

[illegible] Harris & Sons at [illegible] bargains [illegible] closing [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dr [illegible]

[illegible] Whisky [illegible]

Mrs B A Owens M D Oculist and resident east side First street between Yamhill and Taylor Special attention given to Women and Children complaints Also gives Medicated Vapor baths combined with Electricity in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman Mr C B Bellinger a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee was held in this city yesterday at the law office of Kelly & Bellinger

At 1 o clock P M the meeting was called to order by C B Bellinger Esq On motion Mr M A Brown was chosen secretary

The meeting was well attended most of the counties being represented either by members of the committee or proxies

On motion the apportionment was based upon the vote cast for Congressman La Dow at the last election one delegate for every 100 votes cast and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes and more

According to this apportionment each county is entitled to the following number of delegates Baker [illegible] Benton [illegible] Clackamas [illegible] Clatsop 4 Columbia 3 Coos [illegible] Curry 1 Douglas 8 Grant 5 Jackson 8, Josephine [illegible] Lane 9 Lake [illegible] Linn 11 Marion 12 Multnomah 15 Polk [illegible] Tillamook 1 Umatilla 7 Union [illegible] Wasco [illegible] Washington 4 Yamhill [illegible] total 144

It was recommended by the committee that primaries be held in each county on Saturday March 31 and conventions on Saturday March 20th where the time is not otherwise fixed by the respective county central committees

It was moved and carried that the Democratic state convention be held in Portland on Wednesday April 10th at 10 o clock A M

On motion the committee adjourned

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Mr Wm McCormick secretary in a communication to an Astoria paper writes as follows

There was a division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians organized at Astoria on the 4th of January by Chas F McBreen Esq of Portland State Secretary A O H, and M J Gleason Esq county delegate from Multnomah county

The Ancient Order of Hibernians was instituted in the United States March 1852 chartered March 1[illegible] 185[illegible] and adopted June 8 1857 The motto of this order is "Friendship unity and true christian charity" Friendship in assisting each other to the best of our power unity in uniting together for mutual support in sickness and distress true christian charity by doing to each other and all the world as we would wish they would do unto us

The division organized under very favorable auspices there being twenty charter members, and only for the stormy state of the weather, there would have been at least ten more who failed to be present on the occasion and who we hereby invite to our next meeting which will be on next Sunday February 3, 1878 at 2 o clock P M

The officers of division No 1 A O H of Clatsop county, Oregon are as follows County delegate E W McGrath president Michael O'Leary vice president Michael Devereux recording secretary Wm McCormick financial secretary, Thos Dealey treasurer P J Goodman

The thanks of the division are hereby tendered to our worthy state secretary Mr McBreen, and to the county delegate of Multnomah Mr M J Gleason of Portland for the courteous and gentlemanly manner in which they conducted the organization of Division No 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

(Advocate and Sentinel)

The conference board of church extension of Columbia river conference will meet April 18 1878

The M E church at North Howell prairie will be dedicated Feb 10th Rev I D Driver begins a meeting on the evening of the 9th

The ministerial association of Walla Walla district, Columbia river conference will hold its second session in Walla Walla April 17 18 and 19 1878

J J DeVore writes from Albany Revival meetings have continued since the week of prayer and there is very considerable interest and have been some conversions

Extra services at the Taylor street M E church have closed for the present The meeting was not all that could have been desired but resulted in some good

Rev F P Tower reports the work on the church in Salem approaching completion and they expect to dedicate soon A notice of the time will be given hereafter

Last Tuesday the feast of St Francis de Sales was the feast of our venerable archbishop Most Rev F N Blanchet On that occasion he was invited into the large class room of St Joseph's school where assembled all the pupils under charge of the Sisters of the Most Holy Names in this city and where the address commemorative of the occasion was delivered by Miss Mollie McCormick in the name of the pupils and the orphans His Grace replied in his usual happy manner and the children were afterwards made the recipients of a large quantity of sweetmeats

Silk velvets satin velveteens and silks in all colors suitable for masquerade suits also gold and silver trimmings at Mrs Achs corner Morrison and Second streets

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HAIR DRESSING SALOON.—Adam Staender has opened his "Grand Central Hair Dressing Saloon on Second street between Morrison and Yamhill Adam will be pleased to see all his old friends

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

A new man in the field for glory! Mr FRANK G ABELL, of San Francisco has opened in the Gallery originally fitted up by Bosco & Megler Photos greatly reduced in price and first quality work done and guaranteed to please Mr George W Davis, late with Buchtel & Stolte is employed as printer by Mr Abell We understand from Mr A. that he prefers cloudy days to clear for the production of fine work He also desires it to be known that extra attention will be given to Photographing children Therefore mothers now is your time

ASTORIA NOTES.

A correspondent writing from Astoria under date of 30th, sends the following

The dancing school has just closed a very successful season

There is to be a firemen's bazar on February 20 and 21 for the purpose of purchasing a fire alarm bell

Business is rather slack at present here as elsewhere We hope to report livelier times soon So mote it be

There is to be a party this evening for Dr [illegible] Hill of your city All the dancers are to be gathered in and they anticipate a joyful time

Mr [illegible] and wife formerly of Portland reside here now Mr C. has a sash factory and will no doubt do a rushing business when the season opens

The new city hall building will probably be ready for occupancy before many months The first story of the building will be used as an engine house and the hall up stairs will be the hall proper

Our citizens were somewhat surprised to day when they noticed the Elder coming into port about noon It seems she was detained for a number of hours in the river and could not make better time owing to dense fog and darkness She leaves for Frisco at 6 A M to morrow

Rescue Engine Co No 2 are out drilling to night They are justly proud of their handsome steamer If she is as good as she looks she will be the champion engine of Oregon and we think her record will be high when she has a chance to compete with other steam engines in the state

Our public schools are prospering Prof Alexander H Meriden is principal with an able corps of assistants Professor has the schoolroom fixed up in a neat manner with mottoes pictures etc arranged tastefully on the wall presenting probably as pretty a sight as in any of the schoolrooms so much praised in the metropolis He is well liked here Miss Georgia Carpenter proves a very able assistant in the management of some of the juveniles belonging to the district There are important improvements projected respecting new buildings

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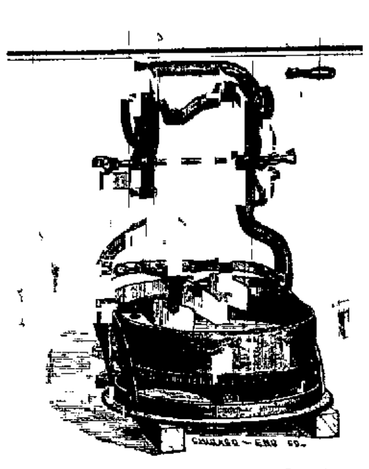

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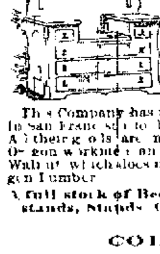

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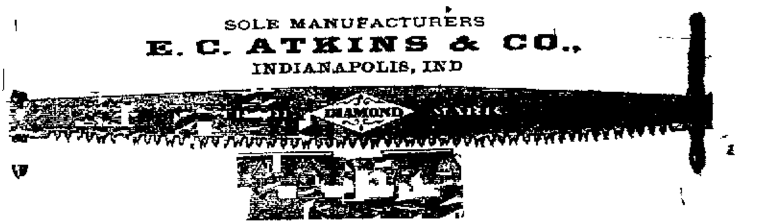

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CITY.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE—Two small boys named respectively Johnny O Neil and Jos Taylor had a very narrow escape from drowning yesterday forenoon about 10 30 o clock These little scamps got into a skiff which was moored under Rines wood wharf at the foot of Oak street and started to paddle out into the stream At the present stage of water the current sets in strong toward the wharf mentioned Scarcely had they fairly cleared the wharf before the light craft was caught in the current. Along on the outside of the wharf is moored a large wood scow Toward this craft the skiff began to drift rapidly The boys now became frightened and in their excited efforts to steer clear of the scow only made matters worse A moment later and the skiff drifted down against the square bow and yielding to the strong under tow of the current capsized Both boys were committed to the tender mercies of the perfidious element On being freed of the weight of the two boys the skiff was not drawn entirely under by the suction but was borne to one side of the scow and came out from under One of the boys was carried under the bottom of the scow and forced along by the strength of the current the whole length of the boat The scow is 104 feet long, and the boy drifted from one end to the other. At the lower end was moored a small boat, and when the urchin popped up like a cork, he retained sufficient presence of mind to grasp at it and fortunately caught hold of the gunwales A young man who was engaged at work at the lower end of the scow was the first person to see the boy He was greatly surprised to see him roll out from under the boat as the whole accident did not consume but a few seconds and he knew nothing of it until then He rushed to the rescue of the lad as soon as possible and drew him upon the scow Meantime the other boy had drifted down along the side of the boat until he came to the slip leading from the wharf He grasped hold of it and succeeded in drawing himself up A large crowd of persons who witnessed the accident —saw the skiff capsize—ran down on the wharf expecting of course that both lads had found watery graves They were agreeably surprised to ascertain that they had been timely rescued How they escaped drowning seems really wonderful Their sad experience, it is hoped may have a salutary effect They came out wetter and no doubt wiser boys.

office of the Annex Ferry Company Jewell street dock, Brooklyn extended to the excursion steamer Neversink lying at the dock causing her almost total destruction

Snow Storm

BOSTON, Feb 1—A snow storm which began yesterday evening, the severest since 1867 caused a suspension of business

Fire in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA Feb 1—The total loss by fire last night, H P & W P Smith, commission merchants Chestnut street is now placed at $300 000 insurance $310 000 The stock of George Campbell manufacturer of woolens who occupied the second story was totally destroyed loss $50 000 insurance $45,000 Other losses on adjacent property is covered by insurance

The Union Mutual Retires

NEW YORK Feb 1—The Union Mutual Insurance Company one of the oldest marine insurance companies in this city announces its intention to retire from business Cause too large a reduction of rates of premiums and shrinkage

Cuba's Discriminative Tariff

NASHVILLE Feb 1—The delegation to Cuba report that the great barrier to trade is the high discriminative tariff against the United States. The tariff on flour in American vessels is $6 88, while Spanish flour pays only $2 81, and other things proportionate Wat an equal tariff trade would increase [illegible]

A BIG DEED—A deed dated Jan 17 1878 has been recorded, but said deed was only recorded at 5 o clock, Jan 30th, 1878 The deed is from James D Walker and wife to Wm. Reid, Mr Reid aforesaid is of the management of the O & W Trust Investment Co, so favorably known Mr Reid is also secretary of the Board of Trade of Portland The consideration of this deed is $31 000 and covers the following realty All of lot 1 in block 77, being 50 feet wide on the east side of Front street, and extending to low water mark on the Willamette river, with wharf and wharf privileges, and all of lot 1 block 2 being 50 feet on the west side of Front street by 100 feet on Alder street The aforesaid document is signed by what appears to be the signature of James D Walker and wife but it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to make out the signature of Mr Walker if he had not seen it before, for the chirography beats all in that line we ever saw

NARROW ESCAPE—The Telegram learns of a narrow escape from death recently on the Canyon road, which leads out of this city A gentleman by the name of Goodwin who resides about twelve miles from this city was on his way to Portland, and when at a point about half way from the head of the canyon he was startled by a rumbling sound over head. Looking up quickly he beheld a huge rock, which had by some means become loosened, falling with terrific velocity toward the very spot where he was situated Spurring his horse violently, the animal sprang forward, while the boulder at the same instant fell into the road just behind the man and beast. Mr. Goodwin regards this as a narrow escape.

SWINDLING—A man named C C Hall who has been here soliciting subscriptions for a cyclopedia of English poetry is just now being called a swindler by not a few persons He represented that the book was a fine one and elegantly bound as a book that costs fifteen dollars ought to be. But the volume which is being delivered here is printed on inferior paper and cheaply bound The bargain was for a book in Morocco but his is in poor sheepskin Costing fifteen dollars it would be considered dear in any bookstore for half the money Moral Show this whole set of solicitors and drummers the door and force them to go to work for an honest living.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS—One hundred and twenty-eight arrests were made during the month just passed, classified as follows Drunk and disorderly 73 larceny 12 deserting from the army 2 vagrant 1 kidnapping 1; carrying a concealed weapon, 1 abusive language 4 attempted fraud 1 indecent exposure, 1 assault and battery 7 selling liquor to minors 1, violating ordinance 1 406 1, violating ordinance 984 4 violating ordinance 2073 1 assault with intent to kill 1 perjury 2 adultery 2 burglary 3 violating ordinance 1 484 4 violating ordinance 2 116 gambling 1 robbing 1 feeding team on the streets 2

HELD TO ANSWER—The three men—Wm Hughes, Wm Palmer and John Burke—who were arrested charged with burglary had a preliminary examination yesterday in Police court. Defendants were held to answer the charge before the grand jury each in the sum of $700 They were committed in default of bonds The Chinaman who was arrested Wednesday for stealing clothes from a store was bound over to await the action of the grand jury his bonds being fixed at $80 In default of bonds John was committed

MONEY SUBSCRIBED—Mr Kroh informs us that he has succeeded in raising by subscription the necessary amount of money required to build the passenger station at the intersection of the railroad with I street East Portland Lumber has been purchased and is being hauled on the ground Work on the improvements will be commenced at once and crowded through to an early completion the station will be a great convenience to the public

NEW FIRM—Mr Henry Enright formerly with Gilman & Irvin has formed a partnership with Mr E M Stearns a gentleman from Boston for the purpose of carrying on an auction commission and real estate business at No 87 Front street The firm is a good one and we wish the new firm success

GENTS, TAKE NOTICE—Mrs Mary H Carr and Ed S Simmons have opened a first class room for gentlemen at No 27 Second street between Pine and Ash street Give us a call

To feel good take a meal at Barnes Central market There you will be satisfied

S. S. STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Several weeks ago we published a brief account of the steamer State of California The following contains additional particulars not mentioned in the former description

The new iron steamship State of California now being built by Wm Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to ply on the route between this city and San Francisco will according to the opinions of steamship men be one of the finest and fastest steamers in the world

The Alta California says she will be the first steamship built in the United States under the British Lloyds The Commercial Herald doubts this but admits that all the steamers Kitty Roach for the Pacific Mail steamship [illegible] and for the Oregon Steamship Co were built under the Bureau Veritas (French Lloyds) which is not near as particular as are the British Lloyds and as a consequence their ships do not rate as high as [illegible] built under the British Lloyds Be this as it may the State of California will be a remarkable ship on account of her promised speed, there being but two or three steamers afloat that can exceed her and those are steamers plying on the Atlantic between New York and Liverpool large ships that could not begin to cross the Columbia river bar The builders say that for her size—about 3 000 tons—she will be the fastest steamer afloat, We congratulate the people of Portland on the prospect of having rapid transit in a short time With the State of California belonging to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the State of Oregon belonging to the Oregon Steamship Company we may expect some pretty good speed and if the opposition between the two companies continues some very lively times We append a description of the State of California She will be a vessel of about 2 000 tons register to carry about 2,000 tons of freight and 200 cabin and 200 steerage passengers, she is to be 31? feet long 3? feet beam and 2? feet deep to draw 16 feet of water when loaded to be a full three decker The upper deck will extend over the deck staterooms to the side of the ship This hurricane deck will make a splendid promenade being nearly clear fore and aft The pilot house officer's rooms a smoking room and six staterooms only on this deck

The dining saloon is near the middle of the ship, extending clear across There are two social halls—one amidship over the dining saloon and one forward there are four elegant bridal staterooms which will afford those who wish to be happy on the briny deep a rare chance to luxuriate in each other's society The upholstery and finish of the cabins and staterooms will be of the finest kind and of the most elegant finish She will be supplied with all the modern appliances such as electric calls refrigerating machines water ballast steam steering machinery etc. Her engines are to be of the most approved pattern supplied by steam from six high pressure boilers

She will probably leave Philadelphia about June next and should be here in August

BRIEF NOTES

Lineup again last night

No through overland mails yet

China New Year—fiz bang boom

Pink Dominos! for the last time

City of Chester due here to morrow night

Don t fail to see Wallace as Joe Stubbs to-night

Steamer Ancon announced to sail hence Sunday morning

There will be a Stated Communication of Portland Lodge No 55 A F & A M, this evening at 7 o clock

Gen O O Howard will visit the garrison at Vancouver to day to inspect the same and witness a battalion drill

Sociable and supper at Hall street M E church corner Sixth and Hall street Friday evening February 1 at 7 o clock Admission 25 cents, supper free

Jesse Shepard the greatest living musical prodigy will appear at Good Templar hall on Sunday evening for the last time in a new and sensational programme

The Washington Guard have just moved their armory to new and convenient quarters corner of Taylor and First streets, in Skidmore's building Their new armory has been neatly fitted up and promises to give general satisfaction

REDUCTION OF TELEGRAPHIC RATES

Mr D F Leahy manager of the Western Union Telegraph company's office in this city has kindly furnished the following

On and after to morrow, Feb 1st the Western Union rates for each additional five words or fraction thereof will be discontinued and thereafter a rate for each additional word will be adopted as per following schedule

When tariff for—

Ten words is 25c each additional word will be 2c

Ten words is 40c each additional word will be 3c

Ten words is 65c each additional word will be 5c

Ten words is 75c each additional word will be 6c

Ten words is 100c each additional word will be 7c

Ten words is 1 ?c each additional word will be 8c

Ten words is 150c each additional word will be 10c

The other line tariff to offices on the Puget Sound Telegraph Co's line connecting at Seattle, W T, will hereafter be as follows

Within W T 50c and 3c add l word from Seattle

Port Blakely 50c and 3c

Port Madison 50c and 3c

Port Gamble, 50c and 5c

Port Ludlow, 75c and 5c

Port Townsend, 75c and 5c

Chimicum [illegible] and 5c

The word collect in the check of all messages sent to collect is now counted and charged for as one extra word A material reduction in local rates will be made on March 1st

AMUSEMENTS

FAREWELL CONCERT—Mr Jesse Shepard, the noted musical prodigy will give a farewell concert at Good Templar hall next Sunday evening

LAST OPPORTUNITY—Theater goers should not be unmindful of the fact that to night Mr J J Wallace's great Parisian comedy, Pink Dominos will be presented positively for the last time If you fail to witness the play this evening you will not be afforded another opportunity of seeing this most enjoyable and laughable of comedies Since Monday this play has been presented nightly to delighted audiences and there appears to be no perceptible abatement of public interest Remember this will be the last chance unless it should be improved Matinee to morrow afternoon Saturday night (for one time only) Streets of New York with strong cast. Mr Wallace's short engagement closes to morrow evening

EDUCATIONAL

Report of the public schools of the city of Portland for the month ending Jan 31 1878

Schools	AVERAGES GIRLS & BOYS				MISCELLANEOUS GIRLS AND BOYS				
	Average No belonging	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	No remaining at date	Whole No days attendance	No of days absence	Perfect attendance	Tardy	No cases tardy
High	11 1	31 5	4 0	31	5 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Central	60 3	4 8	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	614	[illegible]		8
Harrison	54	51		4	3	10 10	5 8	[illegible]	1
North	444 1	41 4	1	331	8 5	[illegible]	1 4	1	
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Number days taught [illegible]

T H CRAWFORD City Supt

[illegible]

FAILURE OF A. S GROSS

Early Wednesday forenoon rumors were afloat on the streets that Mr A S Gross the well known stock broker on First street had failed for a large amount At first the report was generally discredited as Mr Gross was known to be a shrewd and cautious speculator However on going to the office it was ascertained beyond a doubt that the rumors were well founded As might naturally be supposed the report created much excitement among those who were engaged in stock speculations For some time past Mr Gross has been much embarrassed financially and knowing the unusual condition of things he affirms that he struggled long and hard hoping against hope that the tide of adversity would turn and that he would yet be able to overcome his financial difficulties and make every dollar good But his hopes and efforts were vain One reverse followed another until his business was brought to a standstill compelling him to ask relief of his creditors At last [illegible] Making a full statement of the unfortunate causes leading to his failure and the desperate condition of his affairs Mr Gross was advised to close up his office at once and call a meeting of his creditors This course Mr Gross resolved to pursue and acting on the advice he closed his office Wednesday and announced that a meeting of the creditors would be held at the office of Messrs Whalley & Fechheimer that evening Most if not all of the creditors were present at the meeting

After discussing the matter for some time it was determined to appoint a committee of six gentlemen who were to make a thorough examination of the books and papers connected with the office to ascertain as near as possible the exact condition of the business the total assets and liabilities and to report to the creditors the result of the investigation at the meeting to be held at Whalley & Fechheimer's office this (Friday) evening at 8 o clock The following gentlemen were appointed to act as an investigating committee Wm Connell I S Giltner M Hexter Geo H Andrews, S B Pershin and Mr Trueman This committee proceeded yesterday morning to investigate the books and papers They were busily engaged in the office most of the day If possible the committee will report this evening at the meeting of the creditors but it is doubtful as it is no small task to go through all the books papers etc and examine stocks

Preferring to ascertain the facts as near as possible rather than to publish street rumors we have waited thus long As near as the present unsettled state of the business will enable one to ascertain Mr Gross's liabilities in Portland will probably reach $68 000 This is due parties here on mining stock and units, taking of course stock at a present value His liabilities in San Francisco aggregate $17 000 Besides the $68 000 in this city on stocks Mr Gross is indebted about $3 000 for losses sustained in other speculations There is due him here on stocks purchased and stocks on hand from $12 000 to $15,000 In San Francisco there is due him on stocks the sum of $37 000 His creditors in Portland number from 60 to 70 the sums due ranging from $100 to $5 000 Dr I S Giltner is the heaviest creditor his losses it is said reaching about $16,000 That is at the present value of stocks

Mr Gross prepared a long statement which it was the intention to have read before the creditors at the first meeting This statement was not read, but is now in the hands of the committee He sets forth in his statement the causes which eventuated in his financial ruin He claims that he first sustained a heavy loss through the defalcations of his confidential clerk and book keeper C M Brown who it will be remembered left his (Gross) employ about one year ago Brown he affirms, went to San Francisco for the purpose of transacting important business and while here sold a lot of stocks belonging to parties here pocketing the proceeds of the sale He also purchased, so Mr Gross claims 250 shares of Ophir without any authority whatever Gross became responsible for this and the stock falling, soon after the transaction greatly embarrassed him While struggling along endeavoring to bridge over the financial chasm created by Brown's peculations and concealing the condition of his affairs from those for whom he was acting as agent Mr Gross was induced to sell 250 shares of Ophir short to a gentleman who subsequently turned out to be a regular stock confidence sharp He sold these shares at $19, and stock soon after rising and the confidence man failing to make any deposit for the shares in San Francisco as he agreed and coming up missing when his presence was required it left Mr Gross in a condition from which he could not possibly extricate himself He claims that he has done nothing dishonorable but has struggled along and endeavored in every honest way to save his creditors All his efforts have been unavailing and he has at last been compelled to succumb He declares his willingness not only to sacrifice every dollar's worth of property which belongs to him to save his creditors but to part with his wife's property even to the jewelry His financial misfortunes have produced a most depressing effect both on body and mind The annoyances and vexatious responsibilities of the past few weeks with the consciousness that they tallie [illegible] in the fact have wrought a great change in him and his usually active mind seems considerably impaired So keenly did he feel the humiliating position in which he is placed that yesterday he could not leave his house at all His friends sympathize with him deeply and are strongly in hopes that he will be able to pull through all right In a few days the exact condition of Mr Gross business will be known—as soon as the investigating committee shall report

WEATHER REPORT

Received at the United States Signal office in this city, January 31 1878

AT 4 52 A M

Station	Bar	Ther	Wind	Rain	Remarks
Portland	29 90	41	SE	11	Lt Rain
Olympia	29 91	41	0	0	Foggy
Roseburg	29 61	44	SW	49	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29 89	49	SE	7	Lt Rain
Sacramento	29 10	51	SE	03	Lt Rain

AT 1 32 P M

Station	Bar	Ther	Wind	Rain	Remarks
Portland	29 78	48	SW	10	Threatn
Olympia	29 81	41	W	7	Lt Rain
Roseburg	29 56	49	SW	8	Lt Rain

RECEIVED AT 7 01 P M

Station	Bar	Ther	Wind	Rain	Remarks
Portland	30 100	45	S	0?	Clear
Olympia	29 930	44	S	08	Fair
Roseburg	30 140	44	0	04	Fair
Red Bluff	[illegible]	53	8	—	Clear
Sacramento	30 140	[illegible]	9	—	Clea

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

THURSDAY Jan 31 1878

U S vs R Keller convicted of selling liquor in Astoria without a license sentenced by the court to pay a fine of $ 00 or to be imprisoned in the county jail for [illegible] months

Mr [illegible] admitted to practice in the U S district [illegible]

COUNTY COURT [illegible] COMMISSIONERS

Bill of [illegible] for $1 90 15 for [illegible] 3 prisoners from [illegible] to Dec 31 15 [illegible] days inclusive [illegible] the court [illegible] properly [illegible]

John W Dunbar appointed supervisor of road district No 4 in place of Daniel Dunbar [illegible]

[illegible] appointed supervisor of road district No [illegible] and fixed at $1 000

Court adjourned [illegible]

POLICE COURT NOTES

John Smith drunk and disorderly [illegible] Baker disorderly [illegible] James Gross [illegible] drunk [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs R A Owens M D Office at [illegible] east side [illegible] between Yamhill and Taylor Special attention given to Women and Children complaints Also gives Medicated Vapor baths combined with Electricity in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman Mr C B Bellinger a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee was held in this city yesterday at the law office of Kelly & Bellinger

At 1 o clock P M the meeting was called to order by C B Bellinger Esq On motion Mr M V Brown was chosen secretary

The meeting was well attended most of the counties being represented either by members of the committee or proxies

On motion the apportionment was based upon the vote cast for Congressman [illegible] at the last election [illegible] for every 100 votes cast and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes and more

According to this apportionment each county is entitled to the following number of delegates Baker 6 Benton 6 Clackamas [illegible] Clatsop [illegible] Columbia [illegible] Coos [illegible] Curry 1 Douglas [illegible] Grant [illegible] Jackson 8 Josephine 2 [illegible] Lake [illegible] Linn 11 Marion [illegible] Multnomah 1? Polk [illegible] Tillamook 1 Umatilla [illegible] Union [illegible] Wasco [illegible] Washington 4 Yamhill [illegible] Total 140

It was recommended by the committee that primaries be held in each county on Saturday March 31 and conventions on Saturday March [illegible] where the time is not otherwise fixed by the respective county central committees

It was moved and carried that the Democratic state convention be held in Portland on Wednesday April 10th at 10 o clock A M

On motion the committee adjourned

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Mr Wm M Cormick secretary in a communication to an Astoria paper writes as follows

There was a division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians organized at Astoria on the 27th of January by Chas J McBreen Esq of Portland State Secretary A O H and M J Gleason Esq county delegate from Multnomah county

The Ancient Order of Hibernians was instituted in the United States March 1836 chartered March 16 1836 and adopted June 5 1837 The motto of this order is Friendship unity and true christian charity Friendship, in assisting each other to the best of our power unity in uniting together for mutual support in sickness and distress true christian charity by doing to each other and all the world as we would wish they would do unto us

The division organized under very favorable auspices there being twenty charter members and only for the stormy state of the weather there would have been at least ten more who failed to be present on the occasion and who we hereby invite to our next meeting, which will be on next Sunday February 3 1878 at 3 o clock P M

The officers of division No 1 A O H of Clatsop county Oregon are as follows County delegate P W McGrath president, Michael O Leary vice president Michael Deverux recording secretary, Wm McCormick financial secretary Thos Dealey treasurer P J Goodman

The thanks of the division are hereby tendered to our worthy state secretary Mr McBreen and to the county delegate of Multnomah, Mr M J Gleason of Portland for the courteous and gentlemanly manner in which they conducted the organization of Division No 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

(Advocate and Sentinel)

The conference board of church extension of Columbia river conference will meet April 18 1878

The M E church at North Howell prairie will be dedicated Feb 10th Rev I D Driver begins a meeting on the evening of the 9th

The ministerial association of Walla Walla district Columbia river conference will hold its second session in Walla Walla April 17 18 and 19 1878

J J DeVore writes from Albany Revival meetings have continued since the week of prayer and there is very considerable interest and have been some conversions

Extra services at the Taylor street M E church have closed for the present The meeting was not all that could have been desired but resulted in some good

Rev F P Tower reports the work on the church in Salem approaching completion and they expect to dedicate soon A notice of the time will be given hereafter

Last Tuesday the feast of St Francis de Sales was the feast of our venerable archbishop Most Rev F N Blanchet On that occasion he was invited into the large class room of St Joseph's school where assembled all the pupils under charge of the Sisters of the Most Holy Names in this city and where the address commemorative of the occasion was delivered by Miss Mollie McCormick in the name of the pupils and the orphans His Grace replied in his usual happy manner and the children were afterwards made the recipients of a large quantity of sweetmeats

Silk velvets, satin velveteens and silks in all colors, suitable for masquerade suits also gold and silver trimmings at Mrs Ach's corner Morrison and Second streets

Call and see Frank [illegible] at 45 First street He takes great pains to make his store look attractive

All the fancy goods at J Harris & Sons must be closed out by March 1st

When passing Central Market don t forget Wm Barnes at the west end of the market

Mrs Dr Burr graduate of the Homeopathic School member of the State Medical Society of California makes a specialty of the diseases of women and children Office corner of Second and Morrison Consultations free

HAIR DRESSING SALOON—Adam Staender has opened his Grand Central Hair Dressing Saloon on Second street between Morrison and Yamhill Adam will be pleased to see all his old friends

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

A new man in the field for glory Mr FRANK G ABELL of San Francisco, has opened in the Gallery originally fitted up by Buchtel & Megler Photos greatly reduced in price and first quality work done and guaranteed to please Mr George W Davis late with Buchtel & Stolte is employed as printer by Mr Abell We understand from Mr A that he prefers cloudy days to clear for the production of fine work He also desires it to be known that extra attention will be given to Photographing children Therefore mothers now is your time

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ASTORIA NOTES.

A correspondent writing from Astoria under date of 30th, sends the following

The dancing school has just closed a very successful season

There is to be a firemen's fair on February 20 and 21 for the purpose of purchasing a fire alarm bell

Business is rather slack at present here as elsewhere We hope to report livelier times soon So mote it be

There is to be a party this evening for Dr Hill of your city All the dancers are to be gathered in and they anticipate a joyful time

Mr [illegible] and wife formerly of Portland reside here now Mr [illegible] has a soda factory and will no doubt do a rushing business when the season opens

The new city hall building will probably be ready for occupancy before many months The first story of the building will be used as an engine house and the jail up stairs will be the hall proper

Our citizens were somewhat surprised to day when they noticed the Elder coming into port about noon It seems she was detained for a number of hours in the river, and could not make better time owing to dense fog and darkness She leaves for Frisco at 6 A M to morrow

Rescue Engine Co No [illegible] are out drilling to night They are justly proud of their handsome steamer It she is as good as she looks she will be the champion engine of Oregon and we think her record will be high when she has a chance to compete with other steam engines in the state

Our public schools are prospering Prof Alexander H Meldren is principal with an able corps of assistants Professor has the school room fixed up in a neat manner with mottoes pictures etc arranged tastefully on the wall presenting probably as pretty a sight as in any of the schoolrooms so much praised in the metropolis He is well liked here Miss Georgia Carpenter proves a very able assistant in the management of some of the juveniles belonging to the district There are important improvements projected respecting new buildings

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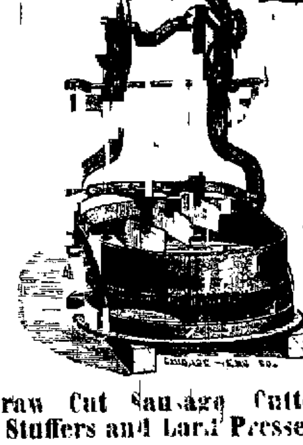

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Western Union Telegraph Co.

REDUCTION OF RATES

A GENERAL REDUCTION OF TARIFFS ON the W U lines [illegible] of about 30 per cent will take effect the 1st of February next

[illegible] GAMBLE Gen Supt

F H LAMB, District Supt ja31dm

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Portland, Ogn Jan 10 1878

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 31, 1878.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 97; selling 98.

Silver Coin—1¼ per cent. discount.

Sight exchange on San Francisco is quoted in this market, at the banks, ½ premium, but commercial rates are ¼@½ lower, on coin. Currency exchange commands ½ of 1 percent. premium. Exchange on New York is ½@¾ of 1 per cent. premium on both coin and currency. Telegraphic transfers on eastern cities can be bought for ¾ of 1 per cent premium; sixty day bills on London, commercial, $4 79@4 80, bankers $4 80@4 81. Interest on term loans rules at 10 per cent. per annum, with variations up 2 and downward 1 per cent. Discounts on prime commercial paper about 1 per cent. per month. In some loans noticed, brokers' commissions, now seldom more than 2@3 per cent. on sums of any considerable magnitude, must be added. The money market shows about the usual degree of activity for this season of the year.

At a late hour this evening we received the following dispatch from New York concerning the gold market:

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The decline in gold is due to the reduction in Bank of England rate to 2 per cent. and advices from Washington that there was a slight defection in the silver ranks, which might prevent the Bland bill from getting a two thirds vote in the senate. The announcement that the bill was postponed till Monday also had some effect.

Real Estate.

We have reviewed our markets (as we trust) thoroughly, not only in our real estate columns, but in all others; yet, in the latter, as has been seen from our late advices, many items of great importance have been brought before our readers. The large sale from James D. Walker (a full account of which will be found in another column) heads the list. It is a long time since we have noted a sale where the consideration was $31,000. Wm. Reid, Esq., has made a splendid investment. The property is well located and must very soon prove of a monetary benefit. On account of the excitement about the difficulties of Mr. Gross, not much has been spoken about real estate, for yesterday or to day, yet when we look at our report (below) it will be seen that our dealers are on the alert.

As our readers were advised, we seldom record sales where they are of only a nominal sum; yet where such are of real and manifest interest we will note them, but it is no use in stuffing up our article with all sales, for some sales for $1 nominal consideration may be veritable, but others are of no account whatever to anybody. We must discriminate in such matters, for our space won't allow us to note trivial items. What we want for our readers is the *pith* of all matters and the more advice we can give in the fewer words it is our intention to give.

DEEDS RECORDED

June 8, 1867, lot 6, block 58, Couch's Addition, $2,050.

January 21, 1878, E ½ lots 2 and 3, blk 30, Couch's Addition. In this deed the consideration was $1 and other considerations.

January 26, 1878, 40 acres, beginning at stake on section line 8½ rods E. of ¼ post between sections 28 and 29 in T. 1 S., R. 1 E.; thence N. 64½ degrees W. 36 ch.; thence N. 70 degrees, E. 20 ch.; thence E. 13.50 lks; thence S. 22.12 lks; $1,200.

January 21, 1878, E. ½ lots 2 and 3, blk 30, Couch's Addition, $1,900.

November 30, 1877, lots 7 and 8, being N. E. ¼ blk 154, East Portland, $450.

January 28, 1878, the E. 85 feet of S ½ of lot 3 blk 12, Portland, $2,200.

MORTGAGES.

$1,200, 5 years, 10 per cent.

$800, 2 years, 1 per cent. This mortgage is given to the "United Irishmen," of which S. J. McCormick, James Tiernan and John Kelly sign as trustees.

Domestic Produce.

For another week the frequent interruptions in telegraphic communication with the outside world have made the pathway of trade somewhat obscure and induced a degree of caution which has greatly retarded operations. Again, the outlook in the various markets of the world as imperfectly outlined, in the meager advices received, indicate a general depreciating tendency in many of the leading commodities in which this country is mostly interested. Wheat has shown a material decline in England, and a marked depression prevails in the market of San Francisco; the vessels at hand have their cargoes in sight, and no new charters have been made. Hence the cereal is dull sale here and quotations which are almost entirely nominal are given at $1 85@1 90 per cental. Millers are only buying to meet their immediate requirements and shippers are doing almost nothing at all in the way of purchasing.

Flour is in very liberal supply, and although there is a good deal of activity in the local trade and shipments to San Francisco are of considerable volume, transactions are rather in buyers' favor, and some lots have been placed under the currencies of a week ago. Oats have been coming forward more freely since last weekly review, and under a lessened export demand quotations have exhibited a downward tendency. The choicest lots of clean white, however, are still sought after for milling purposes, but common to inferior grades can only be placed at the decline. Mill feed is firm at the quotations before given, and the stock in sight being in the hands of a few parties prices are likely to be maintained throughout the season. Hay is abundant and large lots difficult to place except at reduced rates.

Provisions show no improvement and transactions are very light, being only what is necessary to meet the wants of the local trade. Some pretty large stocks have accumulated in dealers' hands and will have to wait a turn for the better or be got off at a loss. The receipts have been materially cut down by the low prices prevailing for the entire month.

Dairy products are unchanged, and quotations have the usual wide range, so as to embrace all qualities. This is especially true as to butter, late receipts of which have engendered great complaint among dealers, who are unable to place some lots coming to their hands at any price. Eggs are still held by commission houses and jobbers at 25 cents per dozen, but the market is weak and shippers are indisposed to operate at that figure.

Potatoes are in increased demand for shipment, and prices have materially advanced, all the way from 50 to 57½ cents per bushel being paid for good varieties. The receipts have also increased considerably and the trade shows a good deal of activity. Dried fruits are dull as ever and unchanged, but ripe apples are meeting with fair sale for local consumption and export at the quotations given for good exportable varieties and commanding a slight advance for one or two choice kinds assorted and neatly packed. Other products unchanged.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is entirely stagnant, none offering at any price, while buyers and holders are so far apart in their views that time will be required to bring them together again.

FLOUR—We quote standard extras at $6 25@6 50 per barrel; good country brands, $5 75@6; superfine, $5@5 50.

OATS—The market shows some animation, but prices are weak at 53@55 cts per bushel for choice; 50 cts for inferior to common.

BARLEY—Very light supplies with a fair demand at $1 40@1 55 per 100 pounds according to quality.

MILL FEED—There is a fair local trade and prices are steady at $32 50@35 ₩ ton for middlings, $30@32 50 for shorts, and $20 for bran.

HAY—Very full receipts are noted with dealers paying $12 per ton for best timothy baled, and loose selling from wagons at $10@11.

POTATOES—The current demand is liberally supplied, shippers and commission houses paying 50@57½ cts per bushel for good to best varieties.

ONIONS—In fair request only at $1@1 25 per 100 pounds.

LARD—The supply is ample and the market weak at 10@12½ cents ₩ lb.

DRIED APPLES—Very dull sale; quotable at 1@6c ₩ lb for sun-dried.

RIPE APPLES—There is a fair demand for choice varieties for shipment at 90c@$1 per box.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, [illegible]; pitless, [illegible] @12c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid, 15@20c ₩ lb; brine, 15@20c; choice dairy 25@27½c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₩ lb. Market quiet.

BACON—Supply large, but generally trade is very dull; shipments being almost entirely off for the present. Jobbers sell at 11@12c for sides, but could hardly afford 10c for shipments. Hams 13@14c, shoulders dull at 8@9c.

CHICKENS—Large receipts are noted and prices steady at $3@4, according to quality.

EGGS—Trade dull with quotations at 25 cts ₩ dozen and the tendency downward.

WOOL—No change noted in market rates, little being done in the way of transactions.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, [illegible] ₩ lb, on foot, 2a2½c; dressed hogs, [illegible] ₩ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 16c ₩ lb; culls, [illegible]; green, salted, [illegible]; [illegible] ₩ lb; deer, [illegible] ₩ lb for dried, and [illegible] each; green; [illegible] skins, [illegible] each; otter, [illegible]; beaver, [illegible] ₩ lb.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Markets in some departments firmer but not quotably higher. Flour, fair export demand for low grades; other kinds dull and heavy. Wheat firmer, not quotably higher. Pork dull, lower, $11 55@12. Rio coffees very dull, ¼ lower. Refined sugars moderately active firm. Teas firmly held, quiet. Hides, quiet, unchanged. Petroleum firmer, 16@18. Dry goods very quiet.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ancon, bound for San Francisco, with freight and passengers, will sail at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The steamship City of Chester, now en route from San Francisco, is advertised to sail from this port Feb. 5th, at 4 P. M.

The Br. ship Martin Scott has cleared for Europe with a cargo of wheat.

The vessel to which we referred in our last as under charter to load from Philadelphia for this port is the George T. Munson. She will bring steel rails and is consigned to the O. S. N. Co.

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JOHN R. CURRY,
Mailing Clerk Oregonian Office.

A Marvelous Cure—A Case of Paralysis from Infancy Cured in Four Weeks.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12, 1878.

In justice to Dr. C. M. Wood, and all who may be afflicted with paralysis, I freely make the following statement. My son, Nathan Hackett, when two years old became paralyzed in his left side, or one-half his body completely, from his eyes to the end of his toes. It is now twelve years since, during which time he has gained some use of his leg and some little use of his hand and arm. He could walk by dragging his leg after him and bearing his toes on the ground first. He could not shut his hand nor stop the voluntary motion of his fingers. His wrist bent down at right angles; he could not straighten it. His leg and arm were one-fourth less in size than the well ones, they were cold and sickly-looking, without the natural circulation. Some of the best medical men in America have examined him, and said they could do him no good.

Dr. C. M. Wood has treated him every day for four weeks, and although it seems incredible, it is actually the fact that his arm and leg have grown to the size of the others, and seem to have the natural circulation. Their appearance have changed completely. He can walk quite natural, putting his heel to the ground first. He can now control his fingers, open and shut his hand, and straighten out his wrist at will. I now see nothing to hinder him from bringing them into perfect use. My boy, whom I have seen growing up a cripple for twelve years, is thus changed from a life of dependence to one of independence, by Dr. C. M. Wood.

NATHAN HACKETT,
Albina, Multnomah Co. Oregon.

A Case of Paralysis of Six Years' Standing Cured.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23, 1878.

Dr. C. M. Wood; DEAR SIR—At the solicitation of my friends, who being witnesses to the wonderful results of your treatment, in the case of my little daughter Gussie, together with the hope that it may come under the notice of some poor fellow being similarly afflicted, I herewith present you with a brief statement of her case, together with the liberty of using it as you deem best.

About six years ago, my little girl, then a child of six years of age, was taken with pains in her lower limbs, which continued to increase in violence until finally they became totally paralyzed. The child became emaciated to almost a skeleton, and her life was saved only through the untiring attention of her attending physicians. As I say, her life was saved, and that is all. Through all these years she has grown but little, and, although able to walk, after a very indifferent manner, being bent at the knee-joints, and weak at the ankles, which were continually turning under as she walked, never free from actual pain or numbness about the feet and limbs, feet always icy cold, and the blood circulation of the entire body weak.

I had in the meantime consulted others of our leading physicians (gentlemen in whom I had and still have great confidence), who advised me to trust to nature helping her, thinking that she might possibly outgrow it, and the child had already taken sufficient medicine, an opinion in which I coincided, for after my experience, I was fully satisfied that it was a case medicine could not reach.

She remained in this condition until about two months ago when she received a second attack of paralysis. This time, however, the arms as well as the lower limbs became affected, accompanied with the most excruciating pains.

While in this condition I applied to you for treatment, with (I will be frank enough to say it,) little hope of receiving any benefit, but wishing to leave nothing untried that was possible to bring relief to my little girl. The first treatment she received, as incredible as it may seem, all pain ceased, and by the time she received the third treatment, *her limbs, that had been bent for so many years were as straight as any person's*, and after continuing the treatment for a period of four weeks, with *Magnetism alone* you have returned my little girl to me, *perfectly cured of all of the above afflictions*, and she can run or walk to-day as perfect as any child, and we shall always consider that your wonderful treatment has saved her life.

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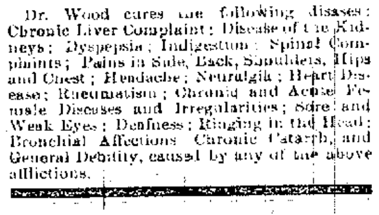

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Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

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As follows:

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	6:30 A. M.	Tacoma	1:00 P. M.
Tacoma	7:45 A. M.	Kalama	2:40 P. M.

Puyallup Road Trains.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Tacoma	6:15 A. M.	Wilkeson	10:00 A. M.
Wilkeson	8:20 P. M.	Tacoma	[illegible] P. M.

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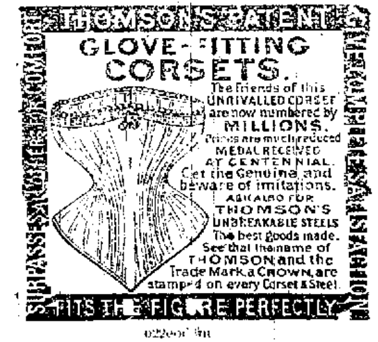

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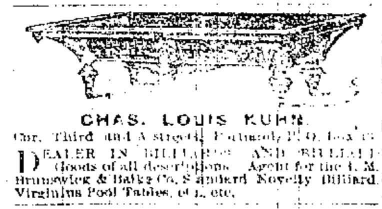

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For Cathlamet, Bay View, Skamokawa and Brookfield—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.
For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice President.
July 9, 1877.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.
NOTICE.

THE STEAMER "FANNIE PATTON" WILL leave CELILO for WALLULA on TUESDAY, 29th inst., and will make two trips per week until further notice, unless prevented by ice or low stage of water.

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S. G. REED, Vice President.
Portland, Jan. 21, 1878.

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State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Jan. [illegible], 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

Warrants of all issue payable from fund derived from special tax, endorsed prior to [illegible]. Nos. 329, 330, 411, 412, 413, 414, [illegible], 416, 417, 418, 448, [illegible] and 451.

Warrants payable from general fund endorsed since Sept. 11, 1876, Nos. 1119, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, [illegible]... [illegible]

Interest on these warrants will cease after the [illegible] instant.

A. H. BROWN,
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NOTICE OF [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible],
Administrator.

January [illegible] 1878.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Whereas on the [illegible] day of January, 1878, an order and judgment of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in the matter of J. H. Fairchilds, George Fairchilds, John E. Peterson, and L. Shogren, bankrupts, upon the petition of the undersigned, assignee of the estate of said bankrupts, was made and entered of record, authorizing and requiring the undersigned as assignee to sell the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said J. H. Fairchilds, George Fairchilds, John E. Peterson and L. Shogren, bankrupts, free from all the liens existing thereon, and that said liens be transferred to the fund arising from said sale, to wit: Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in section No. twenty-seven (27) in township eleven (11) south of range No. eleven (11) west, of the Willamette meridian, situate and being in Benton county, in the state of Oregon, together with the Saw Mill, machinery and fixtures thereon, and all the appurtenances, in pursuance of said order and by virtue of the authority in me vested as assignee, now therefore, I the undersigned assignee as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the court house door in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, [illegible] described real property, to the highest bidder for U. S. gold, twenty per cent. [illegible]

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[illegible] ments to assignee of the estate of Joseph [illegible] bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of his accounts and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of section 5,098 of the U. S. revised statutes.

Jan. 21, 1878.

E. ARNOLD, assignee.
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NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING.—IN U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Wm. B. Carey, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that on the [illegible] day of said court there will be held on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of E. B. Northrup, Register in Bankruptcy, for said district, the second meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall also account as assignee of the estate of said Wm. B. Carey, bankrupt, and shall apply to said court for a settlement of my said accounts in accordance with the provisions of section 5,098 of the U. S. revised statutes.

H. HURLEY, Assignee.
Portland, Ogn, January 1878.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Oregon.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of J. Wise and H. Haas, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock P. M. of said day, at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of E. B. Northrup, Register in Bankruptcy, for said district, the third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts at which time and place I shall also account [illegible] as assignee of the estate of said bankrupt [illegible] Haas, bankrupts.

L. WHITE, Assignee.
Portland, Jan. 18, 1878.

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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Bank Burglarized.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 31.—The Deep Ri
National Bank was entered by burglars i
night, the vault blown open, which arous
the citizens, and the burglars fled witho
opening the safe. Two burglars arrested
New Haven on the train from Saybrook g
the names of Andrew Hubbell, of Ohio, a
James Watson, of New York.

Bank Enjoined.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 1.—The Provide
County Savings Bank is enjoined from do
further business.

Opposed to the Tariff.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The executive c
mittee of the Industrial League this morn
passed a resolution hostile to the tariff
recently published.

Anderson's Trial.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—In the Ande
trial to-day several witnesses testified, rebe
ing testimony which came before the ret
ing board in 1876 and giving their versio
the facts of that controversy. It was test
that Anderson was present when the Ve
parish returns were opened and knew
condition.

Hanged

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Jos. Woods fo
murder of Stephen Woods, was hange
day.

Destructive Fire.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—F. M. Holmes' mar
tory was burned at Charleston. Insured
$134,000; loss, $230,000; adjacent buil
damaged, $20,000.

Steamer Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A fire to-night i
office of the Annex Ferry Company, J
street dock, Brooklyn, extended to the e
sion steamer *Neversink*, lying at the
causing her almost total destruction.

Snow Storm.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A snow storm which
gan yesterday evening, the severest since
caused a suspension of business.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The tota lo
fire last night, H. P. & W. P. Smith,
mission merchants, Chestnut street, is
placed at $300,000; insurance, $310,000.
stock of George Campbell, manufactu
woolens, who occupied the second stor
totally destroyed; loss, $50,000; insu
$45,000. Other losses on adjacent prope
covered by insurance.

The Union Mutual Retires.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Union Mutu
surance Company, one of the oldest
insurance companies in this city, anno
its intention to retire from business.
too large a reduction of rates of premiu
shrinkage.

Cuba's Discriminative Tariff.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 1.—The delegation to
report that the great barrier to trade
high discriminative tariff against the
States. The tariff on flour in America
sels is $6 88, while Spanish flour pay
$2 61, and other things proportionate.
an equal tariff trade would increase a m
and a half dollars on flour alone. T
mand for American products is very s
and Havana merchants are eager to
with the United States. A new comm
treaty is recommended.

Terrific Storm—Loss of Life.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 1.—The m
rific storm known in years has been
along the coast. The brig *Etta M.*
came ashore yesterday forenoon. S
total loss. The cargo of coffee, worth
is in the undertow. A heavy sea r
over the sandbar and has almost com
destroyed the county bridge connecti
bury Park with Deal. The railroad br
the same stream, known as the Great
badly damaged. Last night's passenge
on the Central road from New York,
ing with great care, men with lantern
ahead of the engine, turned over i
stream. John Batman, a brakema
thrown under the engine and drowned

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The storm h
fearful. Dispatches report damage
aster in all parts of the Atlantic coast
Coney Island there has been great de
of property; eight lives lost. Th
scene of great calamity at Manhatt
to property on the east side of the
where the storm struck with the grea
lence, fairly sweeping everything.
About half a mile east from the b
were two shanties where two me
Winnie and Brennan lived with the
lies. Shortly after 1 o'clock the m
were employed as watchmen, left
the purpose of reporting the state of
Weed, head watchman, and during
sence the shanties in which they l
families were swept away and the
ate occupants, numbering three wo
five children, perished. The victi
Mrs. Winnie and her three
aged three and five years, and an in
a day old; Mrs. Brennan and two
aged two and four years, respective
third woman who perished was the
Mrs. Winnie. There were three tid
which followed in quick successi
vestige of the shanties were left. T
of the unfortunates were carried to s
Winnie's body was recovered this
The tide rose near 5 five feet higher t
previously recorded. The flood d
damage at other parts of the island

Preparing to Meet Sitting B

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The *Times'*
special says: A private telegram fro
ble source at Tongue river post rep
Miles preparing to move against S
about the 10th of February, with
eight companies of cavalry and six
companies of infantry and all o
Crow Indians. This seems to favo
which was believed ridiculous in o
cles in Washington and Chicago, th
Bull has really crossed into the Unit

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Papal Intelligence.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Osservatore Roma
that Cardinal Manning had couns
Vatican to hostile acts against the It
ernment.

Pleading for his City.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The *Temps* states
Sultan has sent several dispatches t
during the past few days begging h
the advance upon Constantinople.

CONGRESSIONA

House.

WASHINGTON

The house agreed to adjourn till Mond
to witness the torpedo experiments Satu

Baker, of Indiana, arising to a questio
[illegible] grave, if not criminal conduc
charged on the doorkeeper. The charge
ported by the affidavit which he though
brought to the attention of the house
document containing sixty three n
[illegible] on the doorkeeper's rolls, in e
[illegible] authorized.

Hunton suggested that the charges
ferred to a committee.

Baker then offered a resolution recit
W. Polk had been guilty of corruption a
[illegible]—has required employes to pay
[illegible] part of their salaries, and is
[illegible] bills pending before congr
[illegible] the committee on rules to re
[illegible] and whether the office should

[illegible] to the Boston navy y
[illegible] years ago in which an attemp
[illegible]

[illegible] his affidavits read. The
[illegible] charging that Polk
[illegible] interest in certain claims,
[illegible] resign his position as clerk.
[illegible] in these claims. The second
[illegible] assistant superintend
[illegible] rooms, to a similar effect
[illegible] told him he had a [illegible]
[illegible] appointments.

The speaker said the character
[illegible]

The investigation was placed in the
[illegible] committee and affidavits
[illegible]